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THE
Curtis Family

A Record
of
Some of the Descendants of
DEODATUS CURTIS
of
Braintree, Massachusetts

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NO attempt has been made in this Record to carry out all lines. From Deodatus Curtis (1), only one line of descent has been followed until Eleazer Curtis (29) is reached, then, all his descendants, as far as possible, are given.

When a descendant has married and has children, this is indicated by an asterisk before the name where given under that of his parents, indicating that a more complete record will be found in the next generation.

When a descendant has married, yet has no children, all of his record will be found under that of his parents.

If our emigrant ancestor Deodatus Curtis (1), was related to others of the same name who came to America, the relationship has not been established.

There is more or less truth in tradition, but in passing it on verbally from generation to generation, the accuracy of some of the details suffers in the telling.

There is little of the data, gathered from public records, the best authority, that corroborates this tradition, probably written one hundred and forty or one hundred and forty-five years after the emigrant ancestor, Curtis, mentioned in it, landed in America, though it is safe to assume that the fundamental truths are still there.

The Tradition is supposed to have been written by Major Eleazer Curtis (22), and a copy given to each of his children. It is found in all branches of the family. In it he refers to the emigrant ancestor in such way, that it would indicate he was his gr-gr-gr-grandfather, while the data herein recorded, makes him his gr-gr-grandfather.

Some other person added the account of Major Eleazer Curtis' (22) illness and death and the names of his children. Perhaps it was Amasa, son of Milton Curtis (32), as he had a copy.

The Tradition as here given, was written by Rev. Charles D. Curtis (51), who had become interested in the history of the Curtis family, though he did not state where he obtained it. It may have been related to him by his uncle Walter Curtis (41). He began with the Tradition; the journey of the family to Ohio; the children of that family and the record of his own brothers and sisters; this was as far as he had gone with the narrative at the time of his death.

THE CURTIS FAMILY TRADITION

Some time in the Sixteenth Century, (it was the Seventeenth Century), my great-grandfather's father, his father was a native of London, England; was a weaver by trade; was a third proprietor in the island of Barbados. Together with his two partners, he sailed to take possession of the said island, but on the voyage there arose a dispute between the three partners and the others gave Curtis a dose of poison, which would have ended his life had it not been for a sore on his heel, caused by getting an anchor in during a violent storm, which carried away three masts and caused a total wreck.

By the help of jury-masts they made land at Martha's Vineyard, where Curtis lingered a few years and died, as supposed, from the effect of the poison. He left two sons; one went to sea, the other went to Massachusetts Bay where he lived and died. He had three sons; one went to Virginia, one to Vermont and one to New York state.

The latter Curtis had four sons; the eldest, whose name was Eleazer, went to Farmington, Conn., from there to Hebron, Conn. He had a son named Eleazer, who also lived in Hebron. Further this record sayeth not.

The above was written by Eleazer Curtis, the grandson of the one that settled in Farmington, whose father's name was Eleazer. He settled in Warren, Litchfield County, Conn. He was appointed Major in 1778, the War of the Revolution, served two campaigns; the last, at Ticonderoga, where he was taken sick, went home and died of the dropsy.

He had five sons: Eleazer, Milton, Augustine, Lysandar and George Washington; also two daughters: Clarissa and Matilda or Mercy. Of these, Clarissa married Daniel Smith; Matilda married Deacon Salmon Sackett. (The end of the "Tradition".)

For a hundred and fifty years the Curtis family had been in the vanguard which was opening up the new continent. Their migrations had been from Braintree to Swansea, Mass., now Bristol, R. I.; from Swansea to Lebanon, Conn.; the part which is now Columbia; from Lebanon to Kent, Conn., now

Warren. Up to this time the immigrant had always been a son, but at Warren one generation had paused, that of Major Eleazer Curtis (22), and it was his son Eleazer (29), who was the immigrant to the new Ohio country.

Soon after the arrival of this family at Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, the Indian war broke out and they were compelled to live for five years in garrisons. As there was little money in circulation in the new country, Eleazer Curtis (29) got into debt as attested by the many notes redeemed by his sons Walter and Horace Curtis years after his death.

After the Indian war closed, the Curtis family moved on to the farm which had been purchased in the Newbury settlement, on the Ohio River near Little Hocking, Ohio; and now began the hard work of clearing the land for cultivation. Five years later occurred the irreparable pioneer tragedy—the death of the head of the family at the age of forty-two, leaving a widow and eight children, the oldest, eighteen years of age and the youngest, an infant: yet, with the true pioneer spirit they carried on and with the aid and advice of their mother, they continued their father's work. The inventory of his estate shows that it was appraised at $2,011.35, a part of which was 256 acres of land, valued at $1,600.00.

Thirteen years after the father's death came another break in the family, the death of the mother at the age of forty-eight. The cause of her death was evidently contagious, as her sister, Mrs. Abigail (Starr) Hoyt, who had come to help care for her, contracted the same disease and died three days after the death of her sister. Mrs. Hoyt was the widow of Benajah Hoyt, a pioneer of Hockingport, Athens County, Ohio, four miles below the place where the Curtis family had settled.

In time, Walter Curtis (41) the third son, became sole owner of the farm. He also added to it by purchase; and here he lived, and died in his ninetieth year. Five generations have lived there. The last one of the family to own it was Harry P. Curtis (128), who sold it in 1928.

After the death of Walter Curtis (41), his nephew, Rev. Charles D. Curtis (51), paid him the following tribute:

"His natural life measured the history of Ohio to the National Centennial, (he died in June 1876), and with the prominent facts in this history, during the long period, he was familiar.

"Though the schools were very inferior during his early life, and books few and difficult to procure, yet such was his desire for intellectual culture, that he accumulated a wide range of historical facts and scientific principles, and being a diligent reader, a close observer, and an acute thinker, he possessed a very reliable judgment in all matters of business. One of the elements of his intellectual strength was a remarkable memory; his ability to relate facts and incidents, especially of the early life of the state and to quote maxims and poetry illustrative of the subject under discussion, rendered his conversation particularly attractive.

"His was naturally a philosophic mind and he delighted to explain facts in nature, especially such as are of practical utility in the pursuit of agriculture, and even to the close of his long life he kept himself posted in all that pertains to human progress and reform.

"He was an ardent lover of his country and was remarkably familiar with the political history of the nation. The various administrations seemed to stand before his mind in bold relief. But he was especially familiar with and interested in the early history of Ohio, often dwelling upon its rapid growth from a small settlement at Marietta to a great and prosperous state; all within his recollection.

"In party politics he was formerly a Whig and latterly a Republican, and though very positive in his political views and preference, was always ready to denounce dishonesty in high places, in all its forms and degrees even in his own party. National morality was, in his esteem, essential to National prosperity. This high regard for public honesty rendered him deservedly popular as a public official, and during the long period which he served either as Associate Judge, or County Commissioner, or State Legislator, he left no cloud upon his fair reputation."

We are also indebted to Rev. Charles D. Curtis (51), who interviewed his uncle Walter Curtis (41), during the latter part of his life, and left a copy of the many things his uncle related, from which selections are here given which concern the family, the only account of any of the migrations.

RECOLLECTIONS OF PIONEER LIFE

By Honorable Walter Curtis

I was born in the town of Warren, Litchfield County, Connecticut, September 20, 1787. On the 8th of September, 1791, my father, Eleazer Curtis, and my mother, Eunice (Starr) Curtis, with five children; Stephen Guthrie, wife and one child, with three unmmaried men, viz: Truman Guthrie (brother of Stephen), Lysander Curtis (brother of Eleazer), and ( ) Tollman, started from Warren Township, Litchfield County, Connecticut. The transportation outfit consisted of two wagons, one drawn by two horses, one by four oxen.

Our destination was Marietta, Ohio. We crossed the Hudson at the town of Hudson, using poles to push our scow, which held the wagons and party. We forded the Susquehanna at (near) Carlisle, the wagons jolting over the boulders in the bottom of the river.

In Carlisle, I was placed upon a rocking-horse and was so interested with the toy that the party left me and sent back to find and bring me on the journey.

After leaving Carlisle, we upset one of the wagons and further up the mountains, we found a large rattle-snake, over which we drove our wagons to destroy it.

After a tedious journey of several weeks duration, over new and almost impassable roads, we finally reached the headwaters of the Ohio at a point on the Youghiogheny, then known as Simrell's ferry, now McKeesport.

At this place we sold the horses and one yoke of oxen with one wagon. We purchased a flatboat about fifty feet long, half-covered, in the bow of which we placed one yoke of oxen and some fat hogs. Aft, under cover, were the families and furniture. This boat was rowed by oars projecting from the inside.

As we journeyed down the river one cold day in November, we drifted in too close to the Virginia shore (now West Virginia), when a tree hanging over the bank caught one of the projecting studs, and tore a plank off and the water rushed in, when my father caught up a feather bed and stuffed it into

the hole. Stephen Guthrie cut the stock loose and knocked off a plank so they could jump into the river. The women and children were put out through a hole made in the side of the boat for dipping up water, and placed in a canoe by Lysander Curtis. Tollman, becoming frightened, jumped upon the tree and being heavily clothed, fell into the river and was drowned. The day was cloudy and cold. The boat swung around to the shore without sinking. Colonel (Ebenezer) Zane, who was below at Fort Wheeling, hearing of our distress, came up with men and took all down to the fort where every thing was done for our comfort.

Having repaired the boat, the next object was to hunt up the stock which had strayed off into the woods; this caused a delay of nearly two weeks; we all re-embarked and floated down to Marietta. (They arrived late in November.) Here we left our boat and went into the garrison on the river (Picketed Point). The winter was cold and dreary. . .

The point being flooded (March 1, 1793), my father moved to a point back on high ground, now called McKee's addition, where we lived in the cabin of William Hart. After residing two winters here, my father moved to the garrison at the foot of Blennerhassett Island, called "the lower garrison" (Goodale's garrison). My father went into a blockhouse with Major (Oliver) Rice where the people all had the smallpox. (Epidemic was in September, 1793.) Here we were all sick from the effects of what was then called inoculation; my brother Benajah never recovered fully from the effects of this sickness. Here Horace was born (August 7, 1793). . .

When the early settlers came to this country there was peace. When the Indian war broke out, they left the location where they intened to live and constructed garrisons. One of these was opposite Newbury Island—this name was given by persons from Newburyport, Massachusetts. . .

After the massacre of a family at Newbury (March 15, 1792), it was thought the frontier too extended for defense, and the one at Newbury was abandoned, the pioneers distributing themselves among the other garrisons. After the lapse of about two years, a number of young men having come from the east, it was thought best to occupy again the abandoned garrison, which the Indians, contrary to expectations, had not burned. . .

The abandoned garrison was reoccupied by several fam-

ilies; among them were those of Stephen Guthrie and Eleazer Curtis (29); Truman Guthrie was one of the "single men." These three men had farms on Newbury bottom and living in the garrison they could now work on them.

The garrison was in the form of a parallelogram, containing about an acre. It was situated on the banks of the river, the long side fronting the river. The river side was defended by high pickets, placed on the verge of the bank and leaning out. In the center was a gate and passage leading down to the river; in the corners were two blockhouses two stories high, with port-holes, enabling the occupants to sweep the fronts with their guns. The residences were one-story buildings placed in a straight line on the back of the grounds, with interstices filled with pickets.

From this enclosure the men went forth to their work in companies, with their implements and their guns. Their work was on the lands constituting the first bottom; their sentinels were on the second.

My father was custodian of ammunition. I frequently saw him distribute it, but do not know where it was obtained. (Perhaps it was here that Eleazer Curtis (29) was given the title of "captain," a courtesy title, which is on his gravestone)...

After the treaty of Greenville (by General Wayne, August 5, 1795), the pioneers remained in the fort until the following spring, when they went on their farms. Now commenced the hardships incident upon the settlement of a new country.

The hominy block and the handmill were the only means of crushing the grain for bread. . . The cooking was done before the open fire of the cabin. . . The clothes in those days were made principally of deerskin and flax. . . The woolen cloth was made by washing and carding by hand, spinning on the big wheel and weaving in a hand loom. . . The tables were made by splitting timber into slabs and dressing it into boards, and making these into the desired shapes. The bedsteads were made by placing low posts on the floor and laying slats from these to a crack in the side of the cabin. A board, placed upon pins in the logs, was the receptacle for the pewter dishes and wooden trenchers. The gun was hung upon hooks fastened to the wall. The floor was of puncheon or boards and was destitute of carpet.

The shoes were made by placing the foot upon a rawhide,

with the hair side up, when, the skin was cut round and the sides gathered upon the instep and secured by a thong; these were brogues. The mocassin was made of dressed deerskin and a beautiful covering for the foot, but unfit to wear except in the forest.

Amid these privations there was much social enjoyment. During the garrison life, parties went in canoes from one to the other, and amused themselves by dance and song. The repasts were of wild turkey, deer and bear. . .

Eleazer Curtis (29) came down to the farm (from Newbury garrison), in the spring (1796), for the purpose of making sugar (maple). He built his cabin at the east end of where the residence now stands. He moved (the family) down in the same spring. It was not then certain that the Indian war was over.

He built his house in 1798. (This was) the second house (one built near the river by Bull brothers, of whom Curtis purchased, was the first), was eighteen feet wide and twenty-four feet long, was made of poplar logs which were hewn after the building was put up. It was two stories high, three windows of twelve lights, eight by ten glass, in the front of the upper story and two in the lower. The chimney was of brick and in the west end. The door was at the east end and opened into a hall, and the stairs near the door. The upper story was divided into two rooms. This was one of the best houses in the settlement. It was chinked with stone and pointed with lime mortar. Here the family lived happily as in a palace. . .

The old farm was cleared up as best they could. The logs rolled up with a long chain and yoke of oxen; these were of great use and value to the family. They were turned out at night and driven over to Mustapha Island where they pastured; they became so accustomed to this that finally, they went voluntarily and were found there in the morning and driven back. This saved the time and trouble of hunting for them in the forest. . .

About the year 1798, my father was clearing land back of the hill. I was sent to the spring near by for drinking water; while dipping up water, I heard an animal walking in the woods, looking up, I saw a beautiful bay mare going towards the east. I ran and told my father, who went across the hill and caught her; this was the first horse owned in

Newbury. Two or three days later she disappeared and could not be found, until one day she was discovered in Truman Guthrie's cave, having fallen in and could not get out. About two years after, she swam the Ohio River and was taken up on Hughes River in Virginia (West Virginia), and brought back to Newbury. The mare had undoubtedly been stolen by Indians near Clarksburg (West Virginia), taken out near Chillicothe (Ohio), and was endeavoring to reach her old home. It was one of the remarkable cases of animal instinct, when we remember that Ohio was at that time a vast wilderness.

Sickly Season, 1801

There was a large pond on the Joel Oakes farm (in Newbury); around this was a thrifty growth of trees. These were felled into the pond, and during the warm summer, bred a miasma that prostrated the whole neighborhood with bilious fever. Mr. Isaac Morse, who was a Revolutionary soldier and had built a cabin on the hill back of the Curtis farm, made himself especially useful to the Curtis family, by nursing the sick and bringing pure water from the spring near his cabin. He washed the infected clothes. Eleazer Curtis (29) died the first of September. His physician laughed at his remark that he should die, which was made as he walked the floor looking at his purpling nails. He died at the age of forty-two years. . .

Our grandfather and mother were members of the Congregational Church and entertained the minister. They maintained family worship. (This doubtless refers to Major Eleazer Curtis (22), Warren, Conn.)

Joseph Guthrie made the tombstones for our grandfather, Major Eleazer Curtis (22), which were displaced by the modern marble. (This was in the Warren, Conn., cemetery. Joseph Guthrie, of Litchfield County, Conn., and Athens County, Ohio, was the grandfather of Almira Guthrie, the wife of Walter Curtis (41); he was also the father of Truman and Stephen Guthrie, members of the party from Connecticut to Ohio.)

FIRST GENERATION

1. DEODATUS CURTIS[1], supposed founder of this branch of the family in America, left England in 1639 or 1640. The following are the records found of him:

"Deodatus Curtis, planter, Braintree, bought land in 1640."

—Ref.: Pioneers of Massachusetts. Pope.

"Thomas Brownell of Mount Wallaston als Braintree Planter, sells to Deodatus Curtis of Braintree, aforesaid planter, for £38 One house and one garden and six acres of arable land in Braintree aforesaid parcel of the lands heretofore of Edward Raynsford of Boston with the appurtenances to him and his heirs forever.

"Thomas Brownell is to Deliver unto the said Deodatus soe many feet of planke & board as will make up the boards in the house 1000 foot presently—lying foure foot square to the said house. The land is bounded on the common on the west part (,) on the land of goodman Best on the east (,) on the lands of goodman Dawson on the north (,) and on the lands of Nathaniel (blank) on the south."

1640

—Ref.: Thomas Lechford's Notebook.

In 1645, twenty families, most of them of the Church of Braintree, petitioned the Court to begin a plantation at Shawomet.

Deodatus Curtis was one of the petitioners.

"4th 10 mo. 1651. The sale of Dudatus (sic) Curtises land sold to Thomas Barritt.

"This day Martin Sanders & ffrancis Eliot made acknowledgement of the Sale of the Land which was lately Goodman Curtises which he sold to sd. Martin Sanders and ffrancis Eliot which the sd. Martin Sanders & ffrancis Eliot have sold now to Thomas Barrit being seven acres more or less lying next to Thomas Burt on the West side & next the common

one (sic) the south side & next Barnabas Derrifall of the north side & next Nathaniel Herman one the east side & in the presence of these men the sd. Martin Sanders & ffrancis Eliot doe acknowledge ourselves fully satisfied by the sd. Thomas Barrit & in witness hereof the sd. Martin Sanders & ffrancis Eliot have set our hands."

Richard Brackett Martin Sanders
ffrancis Nucome ffrancis Eliot

—Ref.: Braintree V. R.

No record found of the sale to Martin Sanders.

DEODATUS CURTIS[1], married Rebecca ( ). No record found. Children, born at Braintree, Mass., taken from the Vital Records:

*2 Solomon Curtis[2], son of Deodatus Curtis and his wife Rebackah, born, 8th June, 1643.

3 Ruth Curtis, the Darter of Deodatus Curtis and his wife Rebeckah, was born 8-11-1647.

The date of the landing in New England of Deodatus Curtis, supposed to be the emigrant ancestor of this branch of the family, as he is the first of whom we have record, was not found, nor did a genealogist in London, England, find any record of him by searching Kent County wills from 1630 to 1650. According to the family tradition the emigrant ancestor came from Kent County.

Referring to the "Bill of Goods belonging to Deodatus Curtis," ref.: Solomon Curtis (2), he may have left England in 1639 and was on the island of Barbados, July 20th of that year.

Another supposition is, that Nathaniel Long acted as his agent in Barbados in 1639, and Deodatus Curtis, arrived in 1641, as "barbing you and carriage for you" would indicate his presence.

Or, he may have been carried out of his way and landed on Martha's Vineyard, as the tradition states, though proof has not been found. This may account for his presence in Braintree, where he purchased property in 1640.

Then, in 1641, he may have sailed for Barbados to look after his plantation there. In time he returned to Braintree, where two children were born to Deodatus Curtis (1) and Rebecca, his wife, 1643 and 1647.

Or, he may never have been on the island and Nathaniel Long acted as his agent there. It is all conjecture.

His affairs in Barbados were not settled until 1690, forty-nine years after the last date in the "Bill of Goods," when his son Solomon Curtis (2), then living at Swansea, Mass., now Bristol, R. I., obtained depositions to prove he was the son of Deodatus Curtis (1), in order to obtain the 'goods' in Barbados. Ref., Solomon Curtis[2].

Barbados was settled in 1625. This was a period of great unrest in England and many colonists emigrated to the island about 1630.

Curtis had interests there fourteen years after the first settlement.

There is a book, "The History of the Island of Barbados," in the Cincinnati, Ohio, Public Library, by Richard Ligon, 1673, who visited the island in 1647. This contains a map of the island showing the plantations and the names of the proprietors; two plantations are owned by Curtises, but, unfortunately for us, only the surname is given.

As has previously been stated, the marriage record of Deodatus Curtis (1) and Rebecca ( ) was not found, nor is his death recorded in the Braintree V. R. He probably died in 1647 or '48 as—"Joseph Arnold and Rebecca Curtis m. 8 June, 1648," and, "Rebecca. Arnold, wife of Joseph Arnold, d. 14 August, 1693."—Braintree V. R.

In "Pioneers of Massachusetts," Pope states that "Rebecca Curtis (widow?) m. June, 1648, Joseph Arnold." The interrogation mark indicates Pope was in doubt about her being a widow.

"The Genealogical Dictionary of First New England Settlers," has this: "correction: that she was a sister of Theophelus Curtis," who was a son of Henry and Jane Curtis of Braintree, yet no Rebecca in this family is recorded in Braintree V. R., so Pope was probably right that Rebecca Curtis was a widow.

"The last child recorded to Deodatus and Rebecca Curtis, in the Braintree V. R. was Ruth, b. 8, 11, 1647. This entry appears in the record after that of 'Willom', the first child of Joseph and Rebecca Arnold, and immediately preceding that of 'Joseph', another son. It looks as if Joseph Arnold had recorded the birth of a five-year old stepdaughter." Ref.: Boston Transcript, Genea. Dept., 9-7-1926.

Another son of the Arnolds was "John, b. 6, 29, 1655." Proof that Rebecca Curtis who married Joseph Arnold, was the widow of Deodatus Curtis, and that the above named John Arnold and Solomon Curtis were half brothers, will be found in the deed for land at Bristol. Ref.: Solomon Curtis[2].

SECOND GENERATION

2. SOLOMON CURTIS[2], b. at Braintree, Mass, June 8, 1643; d. at Bristol, or Barrington, Mass. (now R. I.), April 20, 1712, ae. 69 yrs. He m. at Braintree, "4m., 11d., 1673," PRUDENCE GATLIVE, who d. at Bristol, Nov. 10, 1727, ae. 76 yrs., dau. of Thomas and Prudence ( ) Gatlive.

The birth of Solomon Curtis[2] is the first entry under births in Braintree Vital Records. He and his wife were buried at New-meadow Neck, Barrington, R. I. Ref.: N. E. Register, v. 48, p. 443.

About 1681, Solomon Curtis (2) and family removed from Braintree to Swansea (now Bristol, R. I.), Mount Hope Neck, then in the Massachusetts colony, where his name appears in the list of those attending the first Town Meeting, September 1, 1681.

Mount Hope was where King Philip had lived. The country was open for settlement when the Indians were driven from that locality after King Philip's War.

Solomon Curtis (2) was surveyor of highways, Swansea, 1683-1703; took the oath of fidelity to be "loyal to our Lord King Charles," May 21, 1684.

Bk. 1, p. 106, Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Taunton:

Whereas divers Variances . . . had moved . . . between Mr. John Saffin & Sollomon Curtis both of Bristol in New Eng'd respecting ye bounds between ye Meadow Lands of ye Mr. John Saffin & ye uplands of sd. Sollomon Curtis on Mount Hope Neck where ye sd. Sollomon Curtis Dwells . . . ye sd parties by their mutual . . . consent have . . . bound each to other by obligations bearing Date ye eight Day of September 1690 in ye sum of one hundred pounds . . . to . . . keep ye award . . . and judgment of us (viz.) John Woodcock William Carpenter & Sam'l Bullock of Rehoboth & Caleb Eddy of Swanzey . . . for ye full ending of sd Differences . . . Doe now make . . . this . . . award . . . in manner and forme following (viz't) from a stake set by us in ye meadow between ye bounds of . . . sd Mr. Saffin & William Howard & from thence to a dry white oak markt & from thence to a green horbine

markt . . . until it come to a Spring or Cove . . . to a stake neare . . . Mr. Nathan'l Paines line . . . this sixteenth Day of September Anno Dom one Thousand six Hundred & Ninety.

The mark of
John Woodcock
Will'm Carpenter
Sam'l Bullock
Caleb Eddy

Taunton Mass.
Recorded ye 19th of September 1690

Bk. 1, p. 217, Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds:

The following bill of goods and depositions are concerning Deodatus and Rebecca Curtis and their son Solomon[2]. The bill of goods corroborates the family tradition that the emigrant Curtis sailed from England for Barbados or had interests there. Just why nearly 50 years elapsed before anything was done about the property in Barbados remains a mystery.

Barbados, July 20″ 1639

The goods belonging to Deodatus Curtis in the hands of Mr. John Delahay, Attorney.

Tobacco made upon the plantation	0700	Contra Credits (yr.)	1639
Tobacco for the hire of the plantation for one year of the men	2000	By Edwards Debt	1000
To tobacco for a servant's time	0900	by a Debt you (illegible) to Mr. Delahay	0800
To a hundred acres of land	3000	1641	
To Edwards his bill of Debt of one (illegible)	1000	by Cotton pd. unto Nath'l Long	1972
		by Cotton pd. Pihard Cutt	0246
	7600	For 2 pairs shoes & 2000 potatoes to your men according to order	0380
		by Cotton pd. Hugh burrows for work Done for you by his Negroes	0056
		by Cotton pd. Leonardon Turket (?) for barbing you	0080
		by Cotton: Spikes: for Carriage	0070

This a true account of the goods received by me & given in to Nath'l Long.

Witness my hand:
John Delahay

Witness: Will Hawkesworth
Frances Peiogein

This written on the Back side of sd. act.
The account of Mr. Delahay he gave in to Nathaniel Long of Curtis his goods.
Thus entered both parts both debt and credit Jan. 31st 1693/4.
Witness
Frances Peiogein
Will Hawkesworth

by two shirts to ye two men	0060
by Cotton pd. to Capt. Zibes Chark	0050
by Mr. Thomas Ware for Carriage for you	0039
	4753
Due for collecting John Delahay	2847
	7600

Same bk., p. 217:

Depositions.

Boston in the Massachusetts Colony in New England

By the Governor

Upon the Day of Date here of Before me Simon Bradstreet Esq'r Governor of their majesties Colloney of the Massachusetts . . . personally appeared Solomon Curtis of Brantry (Braintree), in New England . . . who according to the annexed Deposition taken before me is the Reputed and owned son of Deodatus Curtis and Rebecca his wife of Brantry . . . Dated at Boston . . . the twenty Sixth Day of November . . . 1690, in the Second year of the Reign of our Soveraingnes William and Mary, King and Queen over England.

Entered Jan. 31st 1693/4.

Same bk. and page:

The Deposition of Moses Payne aged Sixty Seven years or thereabouts William Needom aged Seventy Six years or thereabouts John Doggett Sen'r aged Sixty years or thereabout all of Boston in New England but formerly of Brantry in New England aforesaid and Joseph Arnold of Brantry aforesaid aged Sixty Eight years or there about . . . Testify . . . that from a Child unto this Day they . . . have known & Doe well know . . . Solomon Curtis son of Deodatus Curtis Deceased and Rebecca his wife both of Brantry . . . and that . . . Solomon Curtis is their . . . Son . . . they . . . had knowledge of his parents before their marriage.
26th Nov'r 1693

Joseph Arnold.
William Needom.
Moses Payne.
John Doggett.

Joseph Arnold was probably the one who married Rebecca Curtis, supposed widow of Deodatus (1). She was living at this time. Moses Payne came from Kent County, England, where, the tradition states the emigrant ancestor Curtis had lived, and was an early inhabitant of Braintree.

Same bk. and page:

Solomon Curtis, son of Deodatus Curtis and Rebecca Curtis his wife was born at Brantry in New England, and stands so upon Record in the said Town Books, this Eight Day June Anno Dom one thousand Six hundred forty three taken out of the said Records at his Request By

Benjamin Tompson Clerk
of the Records of Brantry

Novemb'r : 22 : 1690.

Bk. 2, p. 54, Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds:

Grantors—John Walley, Nathaniel Oliver, Nathaniel Byfield & Stephen Burton of Boston in . . . Massachusetts.

Grantee—Solomon Curtis of Bristol in the Colony of New Plimouth.

For 20 lbs. lands upon Mount Hope Neck (alias) Bristol in the Colony of New Plimouth, containing 30 acres, bound by Highway or Street, By land of John Finney, by the sea or salt water & by the land of Benjamin Lumbard, except such meadows as were purchased of the Indians.

Dated 21 Sept. 1682.

Entered March 2d 1696/7.

Same bk., p. 290:

Grantors Solomon Curtis of Bristol, County of Bristol, Mass. Bay, yeoman & Prudence his Now wife.

Grantee —— Joseph Jacobs of Hingham, Co. of Suffolk, yeoman.

For 135 lbs. in Current Money in New England, about 34 acres. All their Tenement or farm uplands and meadow both salt & fresh in Bristol, bounded by the Upland purchased of the first proprietors of Mount Hop(e) alias Bristoll Containing 34 acres as by Deed, Dated 21st Sept. 1682; Eastward by County Road; south by land of Jeremiah Humfrey, West by sea or salt water, & north by land now in possession of John

Throop Sometime the land of Benjamin Lumbard, except only all such meadow lands within the Bounds as is said to be forme(r)ly purchased of the Indians & now claimed by John Saffin, Esq'r and William Howard, the Rest . . . of all the meadow within the said Bounds being 4 acres, which they purchased of Samuel Butterworth of Rehoboth by deed in 1681. Together with one hundred and fifteenth part of six hundred acres of land for common improvement in sd Township With all the Dwelling House, Barn, gardens, orchard, fencings, stones, mines, minerals, waters &c. To have & to hold the 30 acres of upland & four acres of meadow & one hundred & fifteenth part of 600 acres of land claimed or demanded of Solomon Curtis & Prudence his wife.

Signed 12th Dec. 1698.
Solomon Curtis &
Prudence Curtis
Recorded Dec. 17, 1698.
Witnesses
Abigail Cary
John Cary

Solomon Curtis[2], had purchased unimproved land for 20 lbs., made all necessary improvements for a home, held it for about sixteen years, then sold it for 135 lbs. This shows his industry.

Bk. 3, p. 214, Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds:

Grantors —— Nathaniel Holmes, the surviving Bargainee within mentioned.

Grantee —— Solomon Curtis of Bristol in New England, yeoman and John Arnold of Boston in New England, blacksmith.

For 30 lbs. —— In equal halves , , , all the Neck of land Called Chiprhoage.

Dated 24 Nov. 1699.

Recorded Feb. 22, 1700.

Witnesses—John Heminway
Jacob Pearker

"We whose Names are under written Decemb'r Eight 99: saw Possession of the above mentioned Neck given unto Solomon Curtis in behalf of himself & Brother by

Peter Pompshot
Samuel Polton
Robert Calwell"

Does not this deed give us sufficient reason to believe that Rebecca, widow of Deodatus Curtis (1), did marry Joseph Arnold? That Solomon Curtis (2), b. at Braintree, Mass., 8th June, 1643, one of the grantees was her son by her first husband and John Arnold, b. at Braintree 29, 2, 1655, the other grantee was her son by her second husband and the two "brothers" purchased the land on Mount Hope Neck?

Children, born at Braintree, Mass., Braintree V. R.:

4 Prudence[3], b. 12 m. 24, 1673. (Probably died young.)

5 Rebecca, b. 6 m. 3d., 1675. (She may have been the "Rebecca Curtice & David Shepard, m. April 12, 1699," Taunton, Mass.)

6 Abigail, b. 1 m. 23, 1677/78. (Old and new reckoning.)

*7 Solomon, b. March 20, 1680/81.

Children, born at Bristol, now R. I.:

8 Samuel, b. Dec. 4, 1683. (Perhaps m. Katherine Bowen.)

9 Nathaniel, b. April 24, 1687.

10 Mary, b. Aug. 1, d. Aug. 22, 1695.

11 Prudence (again), b. July 6, 1696. (Her birth is found in Congregational Church Records, Bristol, R. I., but it does not state her parentage. She may not belong to this family.)

THIRD GENERATION

7. SOLOMON CURTIS[3], b. at Braintree, Mass., March 20, 1680/81; d. at Lebanon, Conn., the part which is now Columbia, Sept. 2, 1762. He m. (1), (abt.) 1702, ABIGAIL ( ), (perhaps a dau. of John Sims). Mrs. Solomon Curtis d. 1737. Ref.: Lebanon, Conn., V. R.) "Abigail, wife of Solomon Curtis, admitted to the church May 27, 1727." (Ref.: Columbia, Conn., Church Records.) His first and second marriages not found. He m. (3), between 1740 and 1759, MARTHA HUTCHINSON, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Root) Hutchinson, of Lebanon. "Martha, third wife of Solomon Curtis, d. June 1, 1763." Ref.: Lebanon, V. R. (Abigail was probably the mother of all his children.)

About 1719, Solomon Curtis (7), and family removed from Swansea (now Bristol, R. I.), to Lebanon, Conn. (now Columbia), where they were pioneers. Here Abigail, wife of Solomon Curtis, joined the church in 1727.

June 4, 1719, "Solomon Curtis and Joshua Phiney, both of the town of Swansea, Bristol Co., province of Massachusetts Bay," purchased 205 acres, "lying partly in the township of Lebanon and partly in the township of Hebron." Ref.: Lebanon deeds.

Solomon Curtis (7), purchased and sold other tracts of land in that vicinity as late as 1750.

The Will and settlement of the estate of Solomon Curtis (7) of Lebanon. Probate Records, Willimantic, Conn.:

Drawn, July 29, 1760.

Heirs named in the will:

Wife Martha; to beloved Sons Deodatus and Eleazer, five shillings apiece; to heirs of son Nathaniel, dec'd, viz: Abijah, George, Daniel, and Phebe, £5 apiece, to be paid as they come of age; to James Sims, son of dau. Abigail (C.) Sims, dec'd., £10 within one year after decease of widow, also part of personal estate; to heirs of granddaughter Abigail Lamb, £10 to be equally divided between them within one year after decease of widow and part of personal estate to be equally divided between them; to dau. Mary Marci and her heirs and to their

heirs, 12 acres of land and part of personal estate; to dau. Prudence, 10 acres of land and part of personal estate; to "grandson Solomon Curtis, Jr.," 30 acres of land; to son Simeon Curtis, all the remainder of land lying in Lebanon North Society, with the buildings and all the privileges and appurtenances, he to pay all just debts, funeral expenses and legacies. Simeon Curtis named sole executor.

Solomon Curtis.

Will exhibited by Simeon Curtis (19), Oct. 9, 1762.

Estate appraised at £428-19-11.

Nov. 24, 1762. In the settlement of the estate of Solomon Curtis (7), sons Deodatus and Eleazer are of "Kent" (now Warren), Litchfield Co., Conn.:

Witnesses to the distribution of the estate of Solomon Curtis (7), were: Benjamin Bill, Nathaniel White, Simeon Clark, Naomi Curtis and Joseph Payn, Jr. Dates: Nov. 24 and 27, 1762.

Oct. 16, 1765. Heirs of Solomon Curtis (7), received from Simeon Curtis (19), executor of the estate, viz.: Prudence Curtis (20), from "honored Father;" James Sims, of Hebron from "grandfather;" Benjamin Lamb, "guardian of Benjamin Lamb, Jr., and Zeriah Lamb, minors, from their grandfather."

Parentage of Benjamin Lamb, Jr., and Zeriah Lamb not learned; they may have been grandchildren of Abigail (Curtis) Sims (13), therefore they were the gr-grandchildren of Solomon Curtis (7).

Another distribution of the estate of Solomon Curtis (7), was made in 1786. Meantime Zeriah Lamb had married Phinehas Pay.

Coventry, April 10, 1786.

Received legacy which was given to me and my brother, Benjamin Lamb, deceased, by my gr-grandfather Solomon Curtis (7).

Phinehas Pay.
Zeriah Pay.

Solomon Curtis (7), had willed a portion of his estate to his "grandson, Solomon Curtis, Jr.[5]," who d. (abt.) 1771, the only living child when the will was drawn of Solomon Curtis (12), the eldest son of Solomon Curtis (7), who had died before his father. The estate of this grandson was divided into eight parts and settlement made Aug. 2, 1771, to the heirs of Solomon Curtis (7), viz: To "Deodatus Curtis (14), ye eldest

son two parts or double portion; one part each to Eleazer Curtis (15); to Mary (16), wife of Linsford Mory; to heirs of Nathaniel Curtis (18) dec'd.; to Prudence Curtis (20); to James Sims[5]; to Simeon Curtis (19)."

Received and registered, Probate office, Willimantic, Windham Co., Conn., Aug. 2, 1771.

Children, born at Bristol, R. I.:

12 Solomon[4], b. March 23, 1703/4; d. at Lebanon, Conn., Sept. 6, 1737. He m. (abt.) 1729, Elizabeth Pineo, dau. of James Pineo. Children, born at Lebanon: *Solomon*[5], b. 1730; d. 1734; *James*, b. 1734; d. 1735. *Solomon* (again), b. 1735; d. (abt.) 1771.

13 Abigail, b. July 26, 1705; dec'd prior 1760. She m. ( ) Sims. Child: *James Sims*[5].

14 Deodatus, b. March 5, 1706/7; d. at Warren, Conn. He m. Dec. 1, 1734, Elizabeth Selden of Hadley, Conn., b. Feb. 9, 1713; d. at Warren, dau. of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Clark) Selden of Hadley. This family removed to Kent (now Warren), Conn., between 1744 and '50, perhaps with his bro. Eleazer (15), where "Elizabeth, wife of Deodatus Curtis," joined the church by letter from Lebanon, Jan. 2, 1757, shortly after its organization. At a church meeting at Warren, 1756, it was "voted to give Deodatus Curtis two rates made in the year 1754, the same is £4-3 and in 1755, 0-19-15; also voted to give him his land tax, the same is 1-13." Children born at Lebanon, or Hebron, Conn Others may have been born at Warren: *Ebenezer*[5], b. July 9, 1735; *Abigail*, b. Feb. 20, 1737/8; d. 1740; Rebecca, b. Jan. 12, 1739/40; Abigail (again) b. Jan. 13, 1741/2; Samuel, b. Feb. 9, 1743/4.

*15 Eleazer, b. Nov. 13, 1709 or 1711. (Two dates found; according to death date, 1711 correct.)

16 Mary, b. Sept. 18, 1713; m. Linsford Mory.

17 Beriah, b. Feb. 9, 1714/15; d. 1737 at Lebanon.

18 Nathaniel, b. Sept. 21, 1716; dec'd prior 1760. Children named in his father's will: *Abiah*[5]; *George*; *Daniel* and *Phebe*.

Children, born at Lebanon, Conn., the part which is now Columbia:

19 Simeon, b. in 1721; d. at Norwich, Vt., in 1799. He m. Dec. 20, 1744, Sarah Hutchinson, both of Lebanon. (A

note in Lebanon V. R. with this family states: "Above family removed to Norwich, Vt., about 1770 or '72. Simeon Curtis d. 1779, a. 58.") Children, born at Lebanon: *Simeon*[5], b. 1746; *Elias*, b. 1748; *Sarah*, b. 1751; *Abel*, b. 1755; *Samuel*, b. June 17, 1757; Solomon, b. Feb. 1763; Lysander, b. 1766. Of these, Simeon Curtis[5], m. Abigail Rood of Royalton, Vt., and Elias[5], m. (another) Sarah Hutchinson of Lebanon.

20 Prudence, b. 1721; d. 1812, ae. 97. Ref.: Columbia (Lebanon Crank), Conn., church records. She was unmarried in 1765 when she received a part of her "honored father's estate." Births of Simeon (1) and Prudence (20) are given as in the same year, 1721, yet the record does not state they were twins; (the birth of Prudence is found in Lebanon V. R.; that of Simeon is reckoned from the date of his death, "1779, ae. 58").

21 Samuel, b. 1723. (It is not certain he was a son of Solomon Curtis (7); he is not named in the will, yet his name is in the list of births of children and grandchildren of the latter. He may have died in youth.)

Simeon Curtis[5] (1746-1805), (Simeon[4]), was a private in a company of militia under Capt. Joshua Hazen guarding the frontiers, 1780, American Revolution. He d. in Tunbridge, Vt.; m. Abigail Rude (Rood), (1746-1821); they had a son Ashael[6] who married Betsey Brigham.

(Ref.: Nos. 40495, 44771, 49310 D. A. R. Lineage Books.)

FOURTH GENERATION

15. ELEAZER CURTIS[4], b. at Swansea (now Bristol), R. I., Nov. 1709 or '11, (two dates found; 1711 probably correct one); d. at Warren, Conn., June 6, 1784, ae. 73 years. He m. at Lebanon, Conn., Sept. 23, 1735, MARY DUNHAM, b. (abt.) 1715, "at Hebron, Conn.," (as her son Eleazer (22) stated in Warren V. R. on recording her death but did not give date of her birth); d. at Warren, April 10, 1788. She is supposed to have been the dau. of Elisha Dunham of Mansfield, Conn.

He purchased land in Lebanon, June 12, 1732, which he sold Aug. 15, 1747. Between 1740 and '50 he removed his family to Kent (now Warren), Conn., where the first settlement was made in 1737. He and Lemuel Taylor had purchased land together in the new town of Kent. An exchange of land by deed was made, Curtis exchanging other land for Taylor's share in the Kent property. At that time they were both of Kent. This deed was acknowledged by Taylor at Lebanon, May 2, and recorded June 27, 1748. "Mary, wife of Eleazer Curtis, joined the church (at Warren) by letter from Lebanon, Jan. 2, 1757," soon after its organization.

Some genealogists claim that Mary Dunham was a dau. of Daniel Dunham[3]; (Jonathan[2]; John[1]. Descendants of Eleazer and Mary (Dunham) Curtis at Warren, Conn., claim she was a dau. of Elisha Dunham.)

The Will of Eleazer Curtis (15).

Heirs named in the will:

To wife Mary, one-third of home and land and part of personal property during her lifetime; to sons Eleazer, Martin, Uriah and Hiram Curtis and daus. Ruth and Mary Carter, each ten shillings to be pd. by son Silas Curtis; to son Silas, remainder of land and personal property "upon condition that he maintain me and my wife our natural lives." Son Silas and Benjamin Ackley named executors.

Date, "March 22, 1783 in the Seventh yr. of Independence of America."

Eleazer Curtis.

Witnesses:
Benjamin Ackley.
Platt Starr.
Hannah Sackett.

The estate appraised at £225-14-0, July 2, 1784. Entered at Litchfield, Conn.

A note in Lebanon V. R., following dates of birth of the first two children of Eleazer Curtis (15), states: "This Eleazer and son removed to Warren and died there."

Children, born at Lebanon, Conn.:

*22 Eleazer[5], b. Sept. 23, 1736.

23 Ruth, b. Dec. 20, 1738; d. at Warren, Jan. 17, 1807, "ae. 68 yrs." She m. March 9, 1758, Joseph Carter, b. at Hebron, Conn., Sept. 13, 1731; d. at Warren, Aug. 26, 1824, son of Thomas and Sarah (Gilbert) Carter. Joseph Carter was a captain in the American Revolution.

Children, born at Warren, Conn.:

24 Mary, b. Aug. 21, 1741. She m. Dec. 29, 1763, John Carter (2 wife); b. June 18, 1736, son of Thomas and Sarah (Gilbert) Carter. John Carter served in the American Revolution. Children: *Philo Carter*[6], b. Dec. 30, 1764; *Salmon Carter*, b. Nov. 27, 1766; *Abel Curtis Carter*, b. June 22, 1769; *Mary Carter*, b. July 22, 1771.

25 Uriah, b. Oct. 29, ——

26 Martin, b. Aug. 4, 1743. He m. Obedience Andrews. She was the "Aunt Bede," who borrowed a darning needle of Mrs. Augustine Curtis (30), and when she returned it said, "Here, Demie, is your darning needle; I broke it and a poor thing it was." On another occasion she thanked one who had assisted her with her work, "for the little she had done."

27 Hiram, b. Aug. 16 ——

28 Silas, b. July 29, 1755. He m. Feb. 18, 1779, Ruth Ackley.

Correction: Obedience Andrews was the wife of Hiram Curtis #27, not that of his bro. Martin #26

FIFTH GENERATION

22. ELEAZER CURTIS[5], b. at Lebanon, Conn. (the part which is now Columbia), Sept. 23, 1736; d. at Warren, Conn., Oct. 1, 1788, ae. 52 yrs. He m. at Warren, Feb. 7, 1759, MARY CARTER, b. at Hebron, Conn., April 14, 1739; d. at Warren, Oct. 2, 1805, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Gilbert) Carter. She m. (2), April 2, 1789, JOHN BROWNSON of Warren, who d. April 2, 1813.

The following inscriptions are taken from the gravestones of Eleazer Curtis (22) and Mary Carter, his wife, in Warren cemetery:

Sacred to the memory of
Maj'r Eleazer Curtis
Who deceas'd Oct. 1, A. D., 1788
in the 52d yr. of his age
Prepare my comrads, children and my friends
Gainst that great solemn day when Gabriel's voice
Shall burst this dreary vault, that your reanimated dust
May soar with mine on wings of heavenly love,
To our Redeemer's seat of bliss immortal.

In memory of
Mrs. Mary Brownson
formerly the wife of
Major Eleazer Curtis
who died Oct. 2, 1805
aged 66 years.

Eleazer Curtis (22) owned and lived on the farm at Warren which is still known as "Above all," because it is situated on the level top of a high hill. There is a well in the garden which is said to have been dug by him.

He joined the church at Warren by profession, March 20, 1764. In 1770, the Assembly established "Eleazer Curtis, Jr.," ensign of Second company or train band in the town of Kent; member of a committee protesting against shipment of goods from Europe, 1771; established lieutenant of train band, Kent, 1771; received donations for poor of Boston,

1774; authorized by Jonathan Trumbull, Governor of the Colony of Conn., to raise a company of one hundred men for the defense of the Colony, 1 May, 1775; Deputy from Kent 1779-80; chosen clerk at first town meeting 27 June, 1786, when it was set off from E. Greenwich. At his request the new town was named for Gen. Joseph Warren who fell at Bunker Hill; surveyor of highways also tithing man, 1787; delegate from Warren to Convention at Hartford, Jan. 1, 1788, which ratified the Constitution of the United States where he voted "aye." Ref.: Hollister's History of Connecticut, vol. 2, p. 613.

Eleazer Curtis's (22) Revolutionary War service taken from the records, Adjutant General's Office, Hartford, Conn.:

"Connecticut Men in the Revolution," p. 61. Continental Regiments, 1775. 7th Company Captain Eleazer Curtis, Jr., of Kent, Commissioned May 1, 1775. Discharged, Dec. 1775; in Fourth Regiment, Colonel Benjamin Hinman, which was raised on the first call of troops, April-May, 1775 and recruited mainly in Litchfield County. Upon the surprise of Fort Ticonderoga, May 10, 1775, Governor Trumbull ordered this regiment to march as soon as possible to secure that post and Crown Point against recapture. The regiment reached Ticonderoga in June and took part in the operations of the Northern Department until expiration term of service, Dec. 1775. Regiment suffered much from sickness. On p. 537, same book, appears the following: Colonel Enos' Regiment. On the Hudson, 1778. Major Eleazer Curtis, Jr., appointed for said regiment.

Eleazer Curtis (22), took part in the battle of Danbury, Conn., and caught General Wooster, as he fell from his horse, after he was wounded. (Family tradition.)

Will of Eleazer Curtis (22).

Heirs named in the will:

To wife Mercy (Mary), all household goods except desk; the use of part of the house and some livestock; the use of all this as long as she remains a widow; son Milton to provide for her in sickness and health during her widowhood, he to have the use of her third and stock; sons Eleazer and Augustine having received their share of the estate in land, by deed, gave each five shillings; son Lysander, land and half of farming tools, he to pay Clarissa £13 when she comes to age of eighteen years; to son Milton, land and half of farming tools,

livestock and desk, he to pay Clarissa £4 when she comes to the age of eighteen yrs.; Milton appointed executor. Dau. Marsey Matilda having received her portion, gave her ten shillings; dau. Clarissa to receive £40, to be paid in such things as she may want when she comes of age, to be paid by her brothers Eleazer, Augustine, Lysander and Milton; to son George Washington (a minor), land, he to go to trade at fourteen years of age and Eleazer (29), was appointed his guardian. Wearing apparel and side arms to be equally divided among the four oldest sons.

Eleazer Curtis

Feb. 2, 1788.
Witnesses:
Reuben Sackett.
Alexander Sackett.
William Newcomb, Jr.

The estate appraised at £411-11-6, presented Oct. 28, 1788, by Ephraim Tanner and Joseph Peters, appraisers.

—Probate Records, Litchfield, Conn.

There were three Eleazer Curtises living in Warren during the Revolution, viz: father, son and grandson; this has caused some confusion. They were Eleazer Curtis (15), the father too old for service; his son, Major Eleazer Curtis (22), who is entered on the rolls as "Eleazer Curtis, Jr.," and the grandson Eleazer Curtis (29), entered on the rolls simply as "Eleazer Curtis."

Donations for the Poor of Boston:

This was occasioned by the Boston Port Bill, passed by Parliament, closing the port of Boston, which caused much hardship "as a large share of the people depended in one form or another upon the trade of the place for employment. This brought bankruptcy and ruin upon men of business and suffering upon the laboring poor." Ref.: Charles Hudson's History of Lexington, Mass., vol. 2, p. 107.

When Eleazer Curtis (29) removed to Ohio, Silas Curtis (28) was appointed guardian of George Washington Curtis (38).

After the death of Major Eleazer Curtis (22), his sword and powderhorn became the property of the eldest son, Eleazer Curtis (29); they were taken to Ohio. Their present whereabouts mentioned elsewhere. (See Nos. 137 and 405.)

Children, all born at Warren, Conn.; Warren V. R.:

*29 Eleazer[6], b. Oct. 20, 1759.

*30 Augustine, b. Nov. 8, 1761.

31 Lysander, b. May 24, 1763; m. Lovina Fox; they resided in Cornwall, Conn., in 1828. He accompanied his brother Eleazer (29) to Marietta, Ohio, in 1791, where he "taught school in a cooper's shop at Picketed Point." He returned to Connecticut. He may have been the "Licun Der Curtis," of Capt. David Olmstead's Company, which served in the Revolution from Litchfield Co., Conn., as a Lysander Curtis was a pensioner in 1840.

*32 Milton, b. May 2, 1765.

*33 Marsey Matilda, b. Oct. 19, 1767.

34 Malley, b. Aug. 29, 1769; d. Oct. 27, 1776.

35 Lucinda, b. March 16, 1771; d. Oct. 12, 1776.

36 Laura, b. Jan. 22, 1773; d. Oct. 15, 1776.

*37 Clarissa, b. Jan. 18, 1775.

*38 George Washington, b. April 28, 1778.

SIXTH GENERATION

29. ELEAZER CURTIS, 3d[6], b. at Warren, Litchfield Co., Conn., Oct. 20, 1759; d. in the Newbury settlement near Little Hocking, Washington Co., Ohio, Sept. 7, 1801. He m. in Fairfield Co., Conn., Nov. 7, 1782, EUNICE STARR, of Ridgefield, Conn., b. Aug. 15, 1766; d. in the Newbury settlement, May 6, 1814, dau. of Samuel and Ann ( ) Starr. They were married by the Rev. Samuel Camp, pastor of the Second Congregational Church, Ridgebury, Conn.; on the same day her sister Hannah Starr was married to Eleazer Taylor of Danbury. (Ref.: Early Connecticut Marriages, Bailey.)

Eleazer Curtis (29), subscribed £12 to the church at Warren, 1790.

Eleazer and Eunice (Starr) Curtis with five children, left Warren, Sept. 8, 1791, for Marietta, Washington Co., Ohio. An account of the journey will be found in "Recollections of Pioneer Life," by their son Walter Curtis (41).

He died intestate: Oct. 7, 1802, Mrs. Eunice Curtis came before the C. C. Pleas (now Probate), and "prayed and prayed that the administration of the estate of Eleazer Curtis, late of Belpre tp. (Washington Co., Ohio), might be committed unto her."

The estate was appraised at $2011.25. There were 256 acres of land valued at $1600.00. It must be remembered that this family had been but ten years in this new country, five of which had been spent in garrisons, as the Indians were hostile, and to have acquired that much property in a few years, shows industry. The farm had to be cleared of a heavy growth of timber, the Ohio River bottom land being covered with large sugar maples.

The first burial in the Newbury cemetery, was that of Mrs. Eunice (Starr) Curtis. Her husband and infant daughter had been buried, with other pioneers, near the river bank, a short distance above the garrison; in 1825 they were transferred to lie with the wife and mother. The inscription on Eleazer Curtis's (29) gravestone is: "Captain Eleazer Curtis."

The title was probably one of courtesy, given him in the Indian war.

Eleazer Curtis (29) was one of Washington's soldiers at Valley Forge, 1777-78.

His Revolutionary War service taken from the records, Adjutant General's Office, Hartford, Conn.:

"Connecticut Men in the Revolution," p. 49; Eleazer Curtis, private, enlisted May 4, 1775. Discharged, Dec. 18, 1775, Captain Noadiah Hooker's Company (officers of this company from Farmington and Bristol). In Second Regiment, Colonel (afterwards General) Joseph Spencer, which marched in companies to the camps around Boston, and took part at Roxbury, and served during the siege, until expiration term of service, Dec., 1775. P. 221: Eleazer Curtis, private, in Capt. Albert Chapman's Company, Captain from Fairfield, enlisted April 21, 1777, term 8 months: Discharged, Jan. 9, 1778. In Seventh Regiment, Connecticut Line, Colonel Heman Swift, which fought at Germantown, Oct. 4, 1777, and suffered some loss. Wintered at Valley Forge, 1777-78, and on June 28 following present at battle of Monmouth. P. 467: Eleazer Curtis, private, discharged, September 4, 1776, probably marched August 12, 1776, in Captain Joseph Carter's Company, in the Thirteenth Regiment of Militia, at New York, in 1776. P. 501: Sergeant Eleazer Curtis. Time of marching, March 30, 1777. Discharged, May 16, 1777, in Captain James Stoddard's Company, Colonel Noadiah Hooker's regiment.

Children, born at Warren, Conn.:

*39 Eleazer Starr[7], b. Sept. 13, 1783.
*40 Jason Ralph, b. Dec. 16, 1785.
*41 Walter, b. Sept. 20, 1787.
*42 Mary, b. June 28, 1789.
*43 Benajah, b. March 20, 1791.

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Children, born in Washington Co., Ohio:

*44 Horace, b. Aug. 7, 1793.
*45 Clarissa, b. March 3, 1796.
46 Lucy, b. Aug. 13; d. Oct. 17, 1798.
*47 Lucy (again), b. Dec. 26, 1800.

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30. AUGUSTINE CURTIS[6], b. at Warren, Conn., Nov. 8, 1761; d. there Sept. 16, 1832. He m. March 30, 1785,

LODEMA SACKETT, b. Jan. 2, 1767; d. Dec. 5, 1857, in her 91st yr.; dau. of Justus and Lydia (Newcomb) Sackett. Both are buried at Warren. He was a private in the Revolutionary War and received a pension.

Children, three; all born at Warren, Conn.:

Lucinda[7], b. Jan. 3, 1786; d. May 7, 1855; m. Joseph Peters, Jr., Sept. 8, 1805; child: *Theodore Curtis Peters*[8], who removed to Darian, N. Y. He m. Rachel Miller. *Homer*[7], b. May 30, 1787; d. at Waverly, Ill., April 30, 1886, in his 99th yr. He m. in Conn., Oct. 25, 1810, Charry Everett, b. Oct. 16, 1790. They lived together for 66 yrs. Children, five: *Ora Miranda,* m. Martin B. Strong, remained in Conn.; *Theodare; Augustine; Lodema; Frederick.* Homer Curtis and family resided in Conn.; until 1837, then, with the exception of dau. Miranda (Curtis) Strong, all removed to Waverly, Ill. *Erastus*[7], b. Sept. 20, 1787, m. (1), Harriet Tanner; (2), Joan Sturtevant. The Augustine Curtis (30) family is carried no further.

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32. MILTON CURTIS[6], b. at Warren, Conn., May 2, 1765; d. in 1839. He m. 1788, DILLY (or DELLA) PETERS; (1770-1857). They lived and d. at Warren.

Children: (They may not be in order of birth.)

Owen (or Olen)[7]; *Eleazer*; *Dolly*; *John Milton*; *Caroline*; *Amasa* and *Zabin.* Owen and John Milton removed to Darian, N. Y. This family is carried no further.

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33. MARSEY MATILDA CURTIS[6], b. at Warren, Conn., Oct. 19, 1767; living in 1828. She m. May 3, 1786, SALMON SACKETT. They removed to Ashtabula Co., Ohio. They had thirteen children, twelve of whom lived to raise families; their names not learned. Nothing further obtained of this family.

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37. CLARISSA CURTIS[6], b. at Warren, Conn., Jan. 18, 1775; m. DANIEL SMITH. This family removed to Ashtabula Co., Ohio, about 1824, where he d. prior to 1828.

Children: (They may not be in order of birth.)

Laura Smith[7]; *Mina Smith*; *Ezra Smith*; *Lydia Smith*;

George Smith; *Clarissa Smith*, d. April 1827, ae. 23 yrs.; *Patty Smith*, d. Sept. 1824, ae. 15 yrs.; *Lucy* and *Julia*, who both d. young. The above names found in an old letter written by George Washington Curtis (38), to Dr. Columbus Bierce (42), dated 1828. This family is carried no further.

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38. GEORGE WASHINGTON CURTIS[6], b. at Warren, Conn., April 28, 1778; living at Ruggles, Huron Co., Ohio, in 1828. He m. Nov. 27, 1800, RACHEL TAYLOR, b. Aug. 11, 1779. This family removed from Warren to Ruggles, Ohio, in Sept. 1826.

Children:

Irania Taylor[7], b. Aug. 27, 1803; d. Dec. 2, 1826; *Augustine* (or Augustus) *Washington*, b. Nov. 24, 1807; *Rollin Alonzo*, b. Aug. 12, 1811; *Fanny Clarissa*, b. Jan. 29, 1814; *George Wellington*, b. Nov. 16, 1816; d. Jan. 25, 1817. The above names found in an old letter written by G. W. Curtis (38), to Dr. Columbus Bierce (42), dated, "Ruggles, Huron Co., Ohio, 20 November, 1828." This family is carried no further.

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39. ELEAZER STARR CURTIS[7], b. at Warren, Conn., Sept. 13, 1783; d. near Hockingport, Athens Co., Ohio, Aug. 3, 1856. He m. in Washington Co., Ohio, June 24, 1812, ESTHER KNOWLES, a sister of the husband of his sister Clarissa (45), b. in Cape May Co., N. J., May 9, 1785; d. near Hockingport, Oct. 4, 1857, dau. of James and Martha (Smith) Knowles. The Knowles family was originally of Haddam, Conn. James Knowles' Revolutionary War Record: He was an artillery artificer. Eleazer Starr Curtis (39) and wife are buried at Hockingport.

For a few years after his marriage, they resided on the home farm in the Newbury Settlement, Washington Co., Ohio. Between 1817-20 he purchased a farm on the Big Hocking River, near Hockingport; here he lived and died. While living in the Newbury garrison, then a lad of eleven or twelve years of age, he took his turn standing guard on a big stump, while the men worked.

In 1810 he had taken a boat load of produce to New Orleans, La., where they arrived April 20th. He wrote his brother Walter (41), that they had found a very bad market and after sending some money home to be paid to different persons," he would have but twenty dollars left, to get from this Soddom. He had the opportunity to ship on a vessel to Pensacola, Fla. When he returned he would start for home where I shall stay very content."

Children, born in Washinton Co., Ohio:

*48 Eleazer William[8], b. Aug. 29, 1813.

49 Walter Sidney, b. Aug. 24, 1815; d. in San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 26, 1889. Unmarried. He went to San Francisco in the early days, where he was in business.

50 James Frederick, b. July 28, 1817; d. near Hockingport, April 13, 1845. Unmarried.

Children born in Athens Co., Ohio:

51 Charles Devol, b. June 25, 1820; d. at New Matamoras, Ohio, March 24, 1889. He m. at Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 24, 1879, Dora Fisher Crossette, b. Dec.

6, 1838; d. in Cambridge, Mass., March 24, 1903, dau. of Rev. Robert Crossette of Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, Ohio. Both are buried at Marietta, Ohio. A serious illness in his youth lamed him for life. Charles D. Curtis (51) was a teacher and a clergyman. At the age of sixteen, in Hockingport, he taught his first school. Fitted for college at the Ohio University, Athens, and was graduated from Marietta College, at Marietta, Ohio, in 1849. He studied Theology at Lane Seminary, Cincinnati, and was graduated in 1855. From 1855 to 1859, he taught the High School at Avondale, Ohio. From 1859 to 1866, he ministered to the Congregational church at Belpre, Ohio, and the Presbyterian church at Constitution, Ohio. He was President of Farmer's (later Belmont) College, College Hill, Ohio, from 1866 to 1872. From that date he made his home at the old homestead near Hockingport. From 1878, until his death, he ministered to the church at New Matamoras, where there is a tablet to his memory.

*52 Leander Estell, b. June 8, 1822.

53 Ruhama Juliette, b. July 27, 1824; d. at the home of her cousin, Stephen Knowles, Cloverdale, Calif., Aug. 14, 1907, where she is buried. Unmarried. She went to San Francisco, Calif., via Isthmus of Panama, in 1867 and resided with her bro. Walter Sidney Curtis (49). There she experienced the earthquake of 1906, her home being one of the first burned in the fire which followed. The remainder of her life was spent at Cloverdale.

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40. JASON RALPH CURTIS[7], b. at Warren, Conn., Dec. 16, 1785; d. at Marietta, Ohio, Sept. 12, 1834. He m. there, Nov. 3, 1814, MARY CLARK, a sister of the wife of his bro. Benajah (43), b. in Westmoreland Co., Pa., April 24, 1792; d. at Marietta, April 5, 1882, ae. 90 yrs., dau. of Major John and Rosannah (McAllister) Clark. Jason R. Curtis (40) and wife are buried at Marietta.

Major John Clark, b. at Quincy, Mass., in 1767. In 1791, with wife and one child he removed to Westmoreland Co., Pa.; then to Marietta in April 1796; he was major of militia; sheriff of Washington Co., Ohio, 1803-10; high sheriff and

served subpoenas on witnesses summoned to the Aaron Burr trial.

Jason R. Curtis (40), opened a hat store in Marietta in July 1808, the first manufacturer and tradesman in this line of business in the town, continuing in the business until 1825. In 1818 he associated in partnership with James Dunn, for whom he named a son.

His War of 1812 service: He was aid-de-camp of Governor R. J. Meigs of Ohio, with rank of captain. The following is evidence of his loyalty when all were not loyal, as given by his son William F. Curtis (54):

"Marietta, Nov. 12, 1812.

Exchange $252.00.

Sir, at ten days sight of this my second of exchange, first of same date and tenor unpaid. Pay to Jason R. Curtis, or order Two Hundred and Fifty-two dollars, it being for services as Aid-De-Camp to me (in organizing the First Army of Ohio in the service of the United States) from the 10th of April 1812 to the July following.

Signed, R. J. Meigs, Governor of Ohio.

Hon. William Eustis,

Secretary of War."

Children, all born at Marietta, Ohio; all buried there except No. 60:

*54 William Frederick[8], b. April 7, 1816.

55 Frances Maria, b. July 29, 1818; d. there Dec. 19, 1823.

56 Charles Clark, b. Nov. 13, 1820; d. there April 6, 1848. Unmarried.

57 Sarah Jane, b. Aug. 7, 1822; d. June 27, 1847. She m. there Nov. 23, 1846, Selden S. Cooke, an attorney, son of Rev. Pardon Cooke. In 1849-50, he served as auditor of the city of Marietta, when he resigned and removed to Chillicothe, Ohio, where he practiced law.

58 James Dunn, b. Oct. 1, 1824; d. there April 25, 1865. Unmarried.

59 Mary Bierce, b. May 11, 1826; d. there Jan. 19, 1905. Unmarried. She was a schoolteacher.

*60 Adda Eliza, b. May 29, 1828.

61 Lucy Gillmore, b. July 29, 1830; d. there April 14, 1924, in her 94th yr.

41. WALTER CURTIS[7], b. at Warren, Conn., Sept. 20, 1787; d. in the Newbury settlement, near Little Hocking, Washington Co., Ohio, June 27, 1876, in his 90th yr. He m. in Washington Co., Ohio, Feb. 3, 1819, ALMIRA GUTHRIE, b. in the Newbury settlement, Dec. 12, 1800; d. there May 13, 1880, dau. of Stephen and Sally (Chappell) Guthrie. The date on his gravestone that he "came to Ohio in 1792," is incorrect. He and his wife are buried at Newbury. The Eleazer Curtis (29) and the Stephen Guthrie families came together from Litchfield Co., Conn., to Washington Co., Ohio, in 1791 and settled on adjoining farms in the Newbury settlement. An account of the journey will be found in Walter Curtis's "Recollections of Pioneer Life."

Walter Curtis (41), purchased his father's farm from the other heirs and added to it by purchase; one eight-acre lot was drawn in the name of Alexander Hamilton. Here he lived and died. He erected a substantial brick house in 1827-28, just west of the original log house, all the material being made upon the premises; native yellow pine was used for the woodwork and lime for plaster was obtained by burning mussel shells gathered on Mustapha island, near by in the Ohio river. Mrs. Curtis boarded the workmen and at the same time wove fifty-seven yards of linen sheeting, made and sold one-hundred and fifty pounds of cheese, besides what was consumed by the family of twelve.

Walter and his bro. Horace Curtis (44), were partners in the keel-boat business, carrying freight between Pittsburgh, Pa., Charleston, Va. (now W. Va.), and Cincinnati, Ohio. Walter Curtis was at Kanawha Salt Works, near Charleston, Va. (now W. Va.), when apprised by a friend of the family, of his mother's death, also that of her sister, Mrs. Abigail (Starr) Hoyt. They had died of a contagious illness; both were dead and buried before he received the notice.

He often walked home from Louisville, Ky., after disposing of the boat as well as the cargo of produce. He was associate judge 1824-37; representative in the state legislature 1837-38; county commissioner and justice of the peace.

Children, all born in the Newbury settlement, near Little Hocking, Ohio:

*62 Augustus Stephen[8], b. April 7, 1822.

63 Caroline Clarissa, b. April 11, 1824; d. there Dec. 22, 1905. Unmarried. Recognition was made by her father

in his will of "her long and patient attention on her invalid mother," who was an invalid the last ten years of her life. She resided in the homestead and gave a home to many temporarily in need of one. She is buried at Newbury.

64 Marian, b. Aug. 8, 1826; d. at Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 14, 1855, from a cerebral hemorrhage. She m. in Newbury, Nov. 12, 1855, Jacob Darst, Jr., of Circleville, Ohio, and died two days later. Her remains were brought home for burial and when the steamboat arrived in the night and the party was met at the landing by the sorrowing relatives, her pet lamb was also one of the company.

*65 Austin Lysander, b. Dec. 19, 1828.

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42. MARY CURTIS[7], b. at Warren, Conn., June 28, 1789; d. at Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 15, 1873. She m. in Washington Co., Ohio, Nov. 17, 1816, DR. COLUMBUS BIERCE, b. at Cornwall, Conn., March 8, 1791; d. at Circleville, Ohio, April 4, 1844, son of William and Abigail (Bell) Bierce. Both are buried at Circleville.

Mrs. Mary (Curtis) Bierce (42), was always called "Aunt Bierce," by her relatives. She reared her niece, Lucy Knowles (88), after the death of her mother.

Columbus Bierce was graduated from the New York Medical College in 1816. He decided to return to the "Ohio Country," to practice his profession. He had previously visited there, having taught school in Newbury, near Little Hocking, Ohio, and was intimately acquainted with the Eleazer Curtis (29) family, subsequently marrying one of the daughters. He located at Athens, Ohio, where he practiced medicine for twenty-six years, then retired and removed to Circleville, Ohio, in 1843, where his son resided. He was a member, also the secretary and the "Censor on Chemistry," of the "Medical Society of the third District of Ohio," which examined "Candidates for the practice of Physics and Surgery in Ohio," October 9, 1817. He was elected councilman of Athens, March 5, 1827, and the council elected him its president.

Child:

*66 William Wallace Bierce[8], b. at Athens, Ohio, March 3, 1819.

43. BENAJAH CURTIS[7], b. at Warren, Conn., March 20, 1791; d. at Gallipolis, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1850. He m. (1), at Marietta, Ohio, May 12, 1813, SARAH CLARK, a sister of the wife of his brother Jason Ralph (40), b. in Lincoln Co., Mass., Oct. 16, 1788; d. at Gallipolis, Jan. 17, 1826 or '27; dau. of Major John and Rosannah (McAllister) Clark. She emigrated to Ohio in her youth with her father's family. He m. (2), at Gallipolis, Jan. 31, 1828, MARY ANN BARLOW, b. there March 31, 1805; d. at Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 18, 1889, dau. of Elnathan and Ann (Morehouse) Barlow. She m. (2), Dr. Athler of Wilkesville, Ohio. Benajah Curtis and his first wife are buried at Gallipolis.

Benajah Curtis (43), first located in business in Marietta, removed to Gallipolis the latter part of 1814. Here he served as sheriff of Gallia Co., 1826-27; he was appointed postmaster at Gallipolis, June 5, 1841, and held other offices there. His will was presented for probate March 22, 1850, drawn Nov. 8, 1845, in which his wife was made sole executrix. The estate consisted of a farm in Jackson Co., Ohio, and property in Gallipolis.

For further information of Major John Clark, see Jason Ralph Curtis (40).

Children, first marriage, the first one born at Marietta; the others in or near Gallipolis, Ohio:

*67 Adelaide Maria[8], b. May 18, 1814.

*68 Eunice Rosannah, b. April 4, 1816.

69 Dudley Bruce, b. April 2, 1818; d. in youth at Cincinnati, Ohio, and buried there.

70 Horace Lysander, b. May 24, 1820; d. at Gallipolis. He m. there Oct. 8, 1846, Lovina Barnes, who d. there. No children.

*71 John Volney, b. March 3, 1822.

Children, second marriage:

72 Cassius Orizen, b. Dec. 11, 1830; d. at Danville, Ill., in June 1900. He m. at Gallipolis, March 2, 1859, Helen Mar Beard, who d. there in August, 1860, ae. 24 yrs.; dau. of James Beard. No children. He served in the Civil War three years. as sergeant in the 18th Independent O. V. Light Artillery.

*73 Elnathan Barlow, b. in Jackson Co., Ohio, Aug. 12, 1833.

*74 Mary Sabina, b. near Gallipolis, Nov. 13, 1835.

*75 Julian Elazer, b. in Jackson Co., Ohio, March 16, 1838.
*76 Frances Louise, b. at Gallipolis, Feb. 8, 1841.

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44. HORACE CURTIS[7], b. in Goodale's garrison, Belpre Tp., Washington Co., Ohio, Aug. 7, 1793; d. at Little Hocking, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1871. He m. in Washington Co., Feb. 7, 1819, LYDIA COLE, b. near Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1796; d. at Little Hocking, April 5, 1863, dau. of John and Lydia (Townsend) Cole. They are buried in the Newbury cemetery, near Little Hocking.

The John Cole family came to Little Hocking about 1816.

Horace Curtis (44), was the first of the Eleazer Curtis (29) family born in Ohio. He was postmaster at Little Hocking almost 50 yrs.; also kept a general store. He wrote the following sketch of his life. The house he purchased was built by Nathaniel Sawyer about 1798, and is in excellent condition today:

"I, Horace Curtis, was born August 7, 1793, in Belpre garrison, nearly opposite the foot of Blennerhassett's island, in Major Goodall's house. He was taken prisoner by the Indians in March (1793) before my parents moved to Newbury.

"My father died in Sept. 1801, my mother in May 1814. My sisters and self lived in the homestead till the spring of 1816, when I built a keel boat and went on the river; my first trip was from Blennerhassett's island to Pittsburgh, Pa., with a load of corn for which I got 33⅓ cts. per bu. for carrying it. Continued in this business for six years.

"In 1820 I bought the property at Little Hocking; I moved there 7th of March 1825, where I have lived 47 years.

"I have gone three times in my younger days from Newbury to Devol's mill, five miles up the Muskingum river. My first trip was with my brother Walter. The first night we slept under a large sycamore tree on the Ohio side, about opposite the middle of Hutchinson's island. I made two other trips to the same mill, one in a pirogue, the worst rogue in the world. The last trip I made in a keel boat and was absent from home ten days. I have gone a number of times to Bingham's mill on Federal creek, a distance of 22 miles by water." This mill was in Athens County, Ohio.

Children, all born at Little Hocking, Ohio:

77 Lucy Maria[8], b. Nov. 1 or 4, 1819; d. April 18, 1839; buried in the Newbury cemetery. She m. in Washington Co., Ohio, Nov. 25, 1838, Dwight W. Chappell, of Belpre, Ohio, who died at Cheshire, Ohio, at an advanced age; son of Julius and Ann (Knight) Chappell.

*78 Dudley Walter, b. Sept. 22, 1821.

*79 Harvey Gilmore, b. July 13, 1823.

*80 Mary Jane, b. Sept. 29, 1825.

*81 Eunice Samantha, b. Nov. 25, 1827.

*82 Sarah Adelaide, b. Nov. 15, 1829.

*83 Henry Clay, b. March 18, 1832.

*84 Columbus Bierce, b. March 2, 1834.

*85 Rollin Lysander, b. March 7, 1836.

*86 LeRoy Rasselas, b. Sept. 23, 1838.

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45. CLARISSA CURTIS[7], b. in the Newbury settlement near Little Hocking, Washington Co., Ohio, March 3, 1796; d. at Albany, Athens Co., Ohio, July 15, 1827; buried at Athens. She m. in Washington Co., March 19, 1815, SAMUEL KNOWLES, b. at Haddam, Conn., March 23, 1787; d. at Knoxville, Iowa, April 8, 1870, son of James and Martha (Smith) Knowles. He was a brother of Esther Knowles, the wife of her brother Eleazer Starr Curtis (39). He m. (2) in Athens Co., July 10, 1828, Mrs. Elizabeth (Carter) Culver, b. in the yr. 1795, wid. of Gardner H. Culver; one dau. was Sarah Hestleton Knowles, b. Iowa, Sept. 11, 1835.

Samuel Knowles, in early life, was a seafaring man. He came to Athens Co., in 1808 and settled at Hockingport; removed to Athens 1820, where he resided for many years. He was elected marshall of the town 1825-26. This family removed to Knoxsville, Iowa, prior to 1835, where a daughter was born to them.

For James Knowles' Revolutionary War service, see Eleazer Starr Curtis (39).

Children:

*87 Horace Curtis Knowles[8], b. at Hockingport, Ohio, (abt.) 1816.

*88 Lucy Curtis Knowles, b. in Washington Co., Ohio, March 10, 1818.

*89 Samuel Starr Knowles, b. at Athens, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1825.

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47. LUCY CURTIS[7], b. in the Newbury settlement, near Little Hocking, Washington Co., Ohio, Dec. 26, 1800; d. at Athens, Ohio, June 20, 1840. She m. at Athens, Feb. 18, 1822, HARVEY ROBERT GILLMORE, of Newark, Ohio, son of Robert Harvey and Ann (Root) Gillmore. He m. (2), NANCY BRIDGES, principal of the Female Seminary, Granville, Ohio. At one time he owned salt and coal mines near Athens. March 11, 1839, he was elected councilman of Athens for three years. After the death of his first wife, this family removed from Athens to Licking Co., Ohio, and from there to Keokuk, Iowa, in 1850.

It was the custom in the Gillmore family, to reverse the father's name, generation after generation, when given to the son.

Children:

*90 Robert Harvey Gillmore, 3d[8], b. (abt.) 1823.

91 Horace Gillmore, b. ——; d. in youth.

92 Helen Adelaide Gillmore, b. in the yr. 1830; d. in Chicago, Ill., May 13, 1902. She m. at Keokuk, Iowa, Julius Lafayette Curtis, who d. in Chicago at an advanced age. If he was of the same line as his wife (92), the relationship was distant. No children. She was a member of the D. A. R.

*93 Lucy Martha Gillmore, b. near Circleville, Ohio, in the year 1834.

EIGHTH GENERATION

48. ELEAZER WILLIAM CURTIS[8], b. in the Newbury settlement, near Little Hocking, Ohio, Aug. 29, 1813; d. near New England, Wood Co., W. Va., Dec. 17, 1886. He m. in Washington Co., Ohio, March 15, 1847, HANNAH STEELMAN DERUTH, b. at Cape May, N. J., Feb. 7, 1826; d. near New England, Dec. 4, 1886, dau. of Thomas and Rebecca (Steelman) DeRuth. The DeRuths were French. The prefix has now been dropped.

Eleazer W. Curtis was a farmer and lived at Hockingport, Ohio, until about 1859, when he removed his family across the Ohio River to Wood Co., Va. (now W. Va.), where he had purchased a farm. He and his wife and sons James William and Eleazer Leverett, are all buried at Hockingport.

Children, born at Hockingport, Ohio:

*94 Alice Starr[9], b. Nov. 24, 1849.

95 James William, b. March 14, 1851; d. near New England, Wood Co., W. Va., July 12, 1868.

*96 John Sidney, b. Feb. 7, 1853.

*97 Jason Devol, b. Jan. 12, 1856.

*98 Letha Rebecca, b. Nov. 12, 1858.

Children, born near New England:

99 George Thomas, b. Nov. 8, 1860. His whereabouts was unknown as he did not communicate with his family. At one time he was supposed to have been living in the Isle of Pines, Cuba.

100 Eleazer Leverett, b. Feb. 19, 1866; d. at Hockingport, Aug. 12, 1887.

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52. LEANDER ESTELL CURTIS[8], b. near Hockingport, Athens Co., Ohio, June 8, 1822; d. at Ravenswood, W. Va., Feb. 21, 1900. He m. in Wood Co., Va. (now W. Va.), March 25, 1855, CAROLINE REBECCA PENNYBAKER, b. at Belleville, Va. (now W. Va.), June 7, 1836; d. at Glenville, W. Va., Aug. 18, 1935, in her one hundredth year, dau. of Hiram and Susan Ann (Mitchell) Pennybaker. L. E. Curtis

and wife are buried at Hockingport. She was a sister of the second wife of his cousin, Austin L. Curtis (65). After the death of her husband, she resided with her dau., Mrs. Julia A. (Curtis) Baxter (105). When her years were many she said, "I have had a happy life."

The Pennybaker family had come from the Shenandoah River valley, Va., to Wood Co., Va. (now W. Va.), before the Civil War.

Leander E. Curtis was a farmer. They resided at the homestead near Hockingport, where all the children were born; then they removed to the village. After residing there several years, they removed to Ravenswood, W. Va. His middle name, "Estell," was that of his mother's sister, Martha Knowles, who married John Estell of New Jersey. The Estells were prominent people in southern New Jersey about 1800; owners of glass factories; the village of Estellville, N. J., was named for the family.

Children, all born near Hockingport, Ohio:

101 Josephine Augusta[9], b. Feb. 12, 1856; d. at Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 9, 1937; buried there. She m. at Ravenswood, W. Va., June 18, 1890, John Taylor of Ripley, W. Va. They were divorced. She resided at Huntington where she was a member of the local chapter of the D. A. R.

102 Benjamin Starr, b. Aug. 11, 1858; d. there Feb. 4, 1865; buried at Hockingport.

*103 Cassius Clay, b. Aug. 19, 1860.

104 Chester Pomeroy, b. Oct. 1, 1862; d. at Tipton, Ind., Feb. 4, 1896; buried at Noblesville, Ind. He m. at Tipton, Jan. 26, 1892, Myrtle B. Steel. He was a graduate of the Indiana Dental College, Indianapolis. He practiced dentistry at Tipton.

*105 Julia Ann, b. April 26, 1864.

106 Sidney Walter, b. Aug. 30, 1866. He m. at Portland, Ind., July 29, 1922, Mrs. Ella Jane (Reed) Smith, b. at New Corydon, Ind., March 31, 1875; d. at Tipton, April 19, 1928, dau. of Wm. H. and Catherine (Beston) Reed; buried at Noblesville, Ind. She was a graduate of the Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a graduate of the Indiana Dental College, Indianapolis, and opened an office in Portland, Ind. He had an offer to go abroad and was located with a dental company in

London, England, when his brother Chester P. (104) died. He returned to Indiana and took over his brother's practice at Tipton, where he resides.

*107 Edward Stanley, b. July 27, 1868.

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54. WILLIAM FREDERICK CURTIS[8], b. at Marietta, April 7, 1816; d. there Feb. 27, 1894. He m. there Oct. 31, 1843, AURELIA ANN BUELL, b. in Adams Tp., Washington Co., Ohio, Feb. 27, 1822; d. at Marietta, Aug. 17, 1909, dau. of Salmon and Eliza (Buell) Buell. Wm. F. Curtis and wife are buried at Marietta.

The following account of the life of Wm. F. Curtis is taken from a local newspaper, written at the time of his death:

"Wm. F. Curtis, shortly after the death of his father, went to Little Hocking, Ohio, and entered into the employ of his uncle, Horace Curtis, a merchant in that place, and remained there as clerk several years. Returned to Marietta and entered in the mercantile business with the late Col. John Mills, including the business of transporting produce down the Ohio, and Mississippi rivers. Then continued the business by himself. During this time he was an instigator of, and procured the charter for the First National Bank of Marietta and was the first cashier of the institution. Later he and John Newton, organized the Union Bank. From 1864 to 1866 Mr. Curtis represented the Fourteenth Ohio District in the State Legislature, and originated the bill which established the Children's Homes in different counties in Ohio. He was Treasurer of the Washington County Monument Association for many years and by his excellent investments as Treasurer, was largely instrumental in procuring the erection of the Soldier's monument in the City Park. He was a member of the City Council.

"Before the days of the National Bank he acted as a banker for a large number of trading men up and down both sides of the Ohio River and never last a cent by reason of the trust imposed in his fellow men."

Children, all born at Marietta, Ohio:

108 William Frederick, Jr.[9], b. Sept. 12, 1844; d. at Willow, W. Va., No. 23, 1917. He m. there Feb. 7, 1897, Mary Ann Robinson of Willow; after his death she resided at

Williamstown, W. Va. His Civil War service: Corporal of Company A, 87th O. V. I.

109 Julia Dunlevy, b. July 2, 1846; d. there June 17, 1918; buried at Marietta.

110 Don Carlos Buell, b. June 3, 1848; d. there June 7, 1862; drowned; buried at Marietta.

*111 Emma, b. March 8, 1859.

*112 Edwin Ferris, b. June 21, 1862.

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60. ADDA ELIZA CURTIS[8], b. at Marietta, Ohio, May 29, 1828; d. at Waterford, Ohio, Dec. 27, 1904. She m. at Marietta, Sept. 3, 1861, RUFUS LEGET, b. near Waterford, Ohio, July 27, 1826; d. there May 12, 1883, son of Robert and Susanna (Featherston) Leget. Rufus Leget was a farmer and resided near Waterford.

Children, both born at Waterford, Ohio:

*113 Mary Featherston Leget[9], b. Aug. 1, 1862.

*114 William Curtis Leget, b. Jan. 25, 1866.

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62. AUGUSTUS STEPHEN CURTIS[8], b. in the Newbury settlement near Little Hocking, Ohio, April 7, 1822; d. at Leesburg or Fruitland Park, Fla., June 25, 1883; buried there. He m. at Centre Belpre, Ohio, Nov. 28, 1850, CHARLOTTE MINERVA PUTNAM, b. there, Jan. 27, 1828; d. at Marietta, Ohio, Jan. 23, 1887, dau. of William Pitt and Rowena (Nye) Putnam; she was a sister of the (1) wife of his brother Austin L. (65). They were lineal descendants of General Israel Putnam, of the American Revolution. Mrs. Charlotte M. Curtis is buried at Marietta.

Augustus S. Curtis was a pilot, also a steamboat owner on the Ohio River between Pittsburgh, Pa., and Cincinnati, Ohio. He was elected mayor of Harmar, Ohio, where the family resided. He was a charter member of Harmar Lodge No. 390, F. & A. M. Charter granted Oct. 16, 1867. He and his son Austin G. (119) removed to Florida in March 1883; Mrs. Curtis and dau. Winifred L. (120) following later.

Children:

*115 Harry Norval[9], b. at Centre Belpre, Oct. 7, 1851.

*116 William Putnam, b. at Centre Belpre, July 17, 1853.

*117 Marian, b. at Harmar (now a part of Marietta), Ohio, Jan. 24, 1856.

118 Walter Starr, b. at Centre Belpre, June 27, 1858; d. at Harmar, Aug. 1, 1870; buried at Marietta.

*119 Austin Guthrie, b. at Harmar, March 27, 1865.

120 Winifred Lovell, b. at Harmar, June 6, 1871. She m. at Marietta, April 27, 1898, Frank G. White, of Denver, Colo.; b. at Oswego, N. Y., May 22, 1864, son of Lafayette and Cordelia (Bond) White.

F. G. White was Asst. Sec. of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., until retired in 1930. They resided in Denver for several years, then he was transferred to San Francisco, Calif., where they resided until he was retired. They reside at Palo Alto, Calif., 1942.

Before her marriage, Mrs. White was in charge of Local Insurance Agents' office, in Denver.

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65. AUSTIN LYSANDER CURTIS[8], b. in the Newbury settlement near Little Hocking, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1829; d. there Aug. 16, 1905. He and his wives are buried at Newbury. He m. (1) at Centre Belpre, Ohio, March 23, 1854, MARY BETHIA PUTNAM, b. there April 1, 1832; d. in the Newbury settlement, May 22, 1879; dau. of Wm. Pitt and Rowena (Nye) Putnam; she was a sister of the wife of his brother Augustus S. Curtis (62). They were lineal descendants of General Israel Putnam, of the American Revolution. Mary Bethia Putnam attended St. John's High School for young ladies at Marietta, Ohio.

He m. (2) at Hockingport, Ohio, Feb. 25, 1886, MRS. MARY A. (PENNYBAKER) TOMPKINS, widow of Dr. John Clarence Tompkins. She was b. in Wood Co., Va. (now W. Va.), Aug. 17, 1848; d. at Marietta, Ohio, March 26, 1920, dau. of Hiram and Susan Ann (Mitchell) Pennybaker. She was a sister of the wife of his cousin Leander E. Curtis (52); she was buried at Newbury.

Austin L. Curtis was a farmer. When he was first married he resided on the homestead. About 1861 or '62 he purchased the farm adjoining, where his maternal grandfather, Stephen Guthrie had settled. Here he resided until a few years before his death, when he sold it and the family moved to the homestead where he was born, which he and his sis.

Caroline C. (63), who lived there, had inherited from their father Walter Curtis (41), and where their grandfather Eleazer Curtis (29), had settled. He represented his district 1865-67, in the State Legislature. His Civil War service: First Lieutenant of Co. H, 148th O. V. I.

The Pennybaker family had come from the Shenandoah River valley, Va., to Wood Co., Va. (now W. Va.), before the Civil War.

Children, all born in the Newbury settlement, near Little Hocking, Ohio. Those that died in Newbury are buried there:

121 George Guthrie[9], b. March 23, 1855; d. there June 18, 1861.

*122 Henrietta Devol, b. Aug. 16, 1857.

123 William Pitt, b. Dec. 9, 1859; d. there Oct. 4, 1861.

124 Laura Guthrie, b. Aug. 5, 1862. She m. there Jan. 5, 1896, George Preston of Marietta, Ohio; b. at Beverly, Ohio, May 9, 1847; d. at Marietta, Feb. 11, 1912; buried there; son of Washington and Rachel (Jordan) Preston. He was a foundryman. They resided at Marietta, where she lives, 1944.

125 Elizabeth Putnam, b. Dec. 12, 1864; d. there July 9, 1914.

*126 Herbert Spencer, b. June 6, 1867.

127 Walter Starr, b. March 27, 1870; d. there Dec. 13, 1883.

Child, second marriage:

*128 Harry Pennybaker, b. March 7, 1891.

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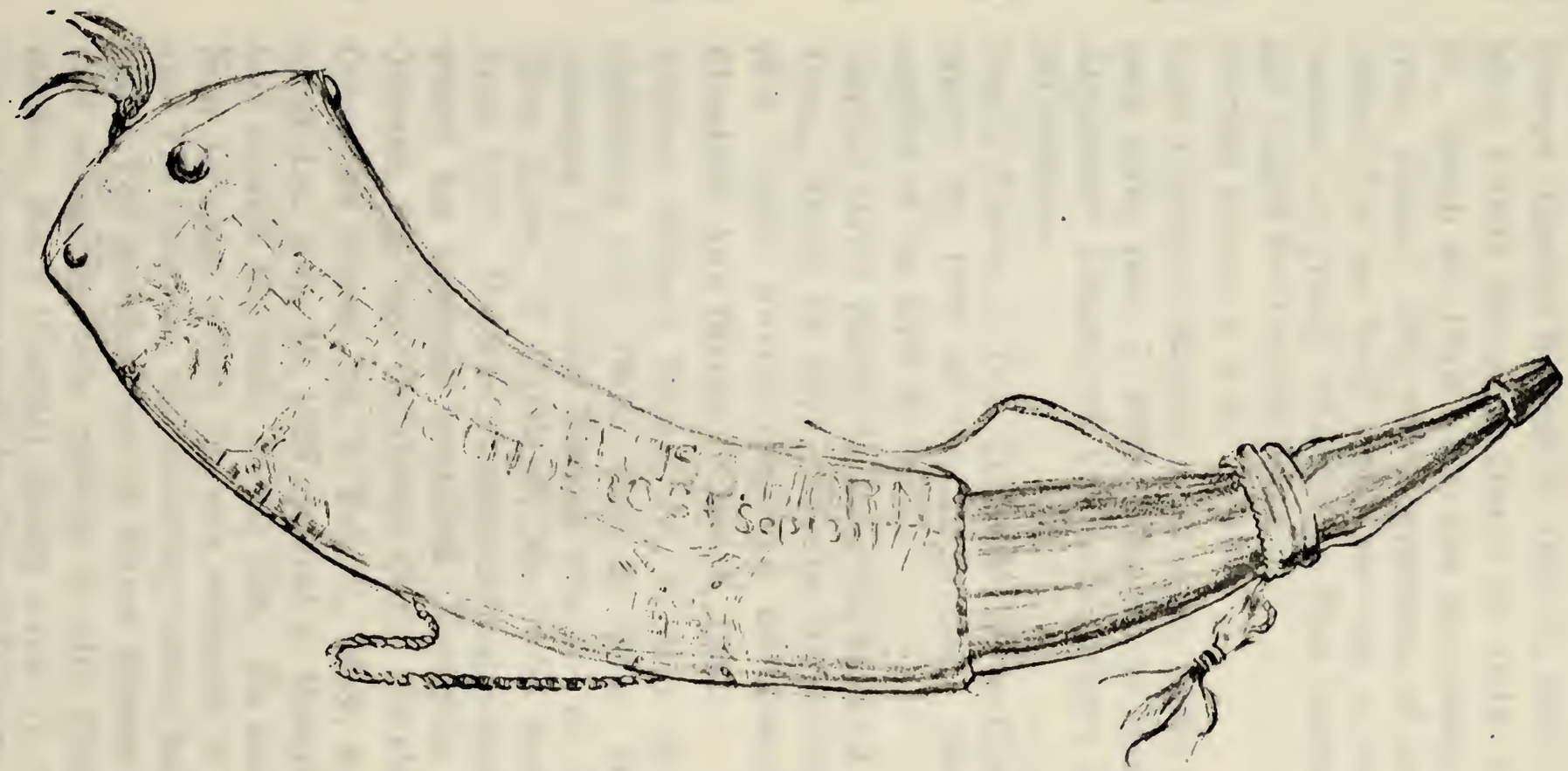
66. WILLIAM WALLACE BIERCE[8], b. at Athens, Ohio, March 3, 1819; d. in Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 15, 1893. He m. at Circleville, Ohio, Sept. 21, 1841, ELIZABETH ANN DARST, b. at Somerset, Ohio, June 28, 1818; d. in Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 20, 1901, dau. of Isaac and Martha (Harness) Darst. She was a graduate of the Female Seminary, Marietta, Ohio.

Wm. Wallace Bierce was a graduate of the Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, where he was an instructor for a while; he was also a graduate of the Yale Law School; he was a banker; Judge of Circuit Court, Pickaway Co., Ohio; a trustee of the School for the Deaf, Columbus, Ohio; and was largely instrumental in procuring a much needed builidng for that



Powder-horn of Major Eleazer Curtis, No. 22.

Penknife cut of Fort Ticonderoga, dated September 30, 1775.

This horn was placed in the Museum at the Cossitt Library, Memphis, Tennessee, prior to July 30, 1926. In December, 1943, it was in the Pink Palace Museum at Memphis. (See No. 137.)

institution. The most of his life was spent in Circleville, where he and his wife are buried.

Children, the first one born at Athens; all the others born at Circleville, Ohio:

*129 George Harness Bierce[9], b. July 17, 1842.

130 Mary Curtis Bierce, b. March 23, 1844; d. in Chicago, Ill., March 30, 1918. She lost her hearing in infancy from illness; She was a graduate of the Ohio State School for the Deaf and later was a very successful teacher of young children in that institution, where she taught for twenty years.

*131 Martha Bierce, b. Feb. 10, 1846.

132 Lucy Columbia Bierce, b. Jan. 15, 1847; d. in Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 7, 1895. She m. at Memphis, Tenn., Alexander Knapp, of that city, where they resided. No children.

133 Frank Bierce, b. Oct. 21, 1849; d. in Cleveland, Ohio, March 27, 1903 or '04, unmarried. He was in the employ of the Erie R. R.

134 Harriet Darst Bierce, b. June 24, 1851; d. at Memphis, Tenn., March 15, 1877. She m. Hiram Gage, of Memphis. Child: *Harriet Gage*[10], d. in infancy.

*135 Elizabeth Ann Bierce, b. Jan. 9, 1853.

136 William Wallace Bierce, Jr., b. May 25, 1856; d. at Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 2, 1912. He m. (1) at Chicago, Ill., Nellie Tucker who d.; m. (2), Chicago, Ellen Alden, of Portland, Me., who resided in New York City. He was a constructing engineer, residing where his business required, Memphis, Tenn., New Orleans, La., and Oklahoma City. No children.

137 Columbus Bierce, 2d, b. Feb. 2, 1858; d. in New Orleans, La., Aug. 13, 1927; buried at Memphis, where he had resided the most of his life. He had removed to New Orleans, where he was engaged in the Bagging and Tie business, for covering cotton bales. Unmarried. The powder-horn of Major Eleazer Curtis (22), was owned by him, coming to him from his grandmother, Mary (Curtis) Bierce (42); it was placed by him in the museum of the Cossitt Library, at Memphis. In Dec. 1943, it was in the Pink Palace Museum, Memphis.

67. ADELAIDE MARIA CURTIS[8], b. at Marietta, Ohio, May 18, 1814; d. at Portsmouth, Ohio, April 4, 1878. She m. Nov. 13, 1833, SIMEON FRANKLIN SEELEY, b. at Waterford, Ohio, Dec. 15, 1805; d. at Beverly, Ohio, Sept. 2, 1871; son of Thomas and Margaret (Holdcroft) Seeley. They are buried at Beverly.

Simeon F. Seeley conducted a general store in Beverly, going to Baltimore, Md., to purchase goods. On one of these trips he was aboard the train which was held for several hours by John Brown, at Harpers Ferry, Md., when he captured the arsenal there, Oct. 16, 1859. He was also a farmer.

Children:

138 Ann Maria Seeley[9], b. at Beverly, Ohio, March 1, 1836; d. at Batavia, Ohio, July 7, 1911. She m. at Beverly, Sept. 28, 1864, Enos Reed (2d wife), b. in Orange Tp., Meigs Co., Ohio, Nov. 29, 1829; d. at Batavia, Sept. 28, 1911, son of Whittemore and Polly (Stout) Reed. His first wife was her cousin Sarah A. Curtis (82). He conducted a drug store in Portsmouth for many years; then retired to his farm, "Grand View," near Batavia. Prior to her marriage she was a school teacher. Both buried at New Albany, Ohio. See also No. 82.

Child: *Frank Reed*[10], b. at Beverly, Aug. 8, 1865; d. at Portsmouth, Dec. 27, 1866.

139 Frances Virginia Seeley, b. in Meigs Co., Ohio, Nov. 23, 1840; d. at Marietta, Ohio, Aug. 11, 1928. She m. at Portsmouth, Ohio, Oct. 2, 1877, her cousin Rollin L. Curtis (85), (2 wife), b. at Little Hocking, Ohio, March 7, 1836; d. at Marietta, June 10, 1922; son of Horace and Lydia (Cole) Curtis. No children. See also No. 85. They resided at Marietta, where they are buried.

140 Franklin John Seeley, b. in Meigs Co., Ohio, March 26, 1845; d. at Beverly, Sept. 4, 1861; killed by the accidental discharge of a gun. Buried at Beverly.

*141 Thomas Benajah Seeley, b. at Seeleyville, Morgan Co., Ohio, May 18, 1849.

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68. EUNICE ROSANNAH CURTIS[8], b. at Gallipolis, Ohio, April 4, 1816; d. at Ottumwa, Iowa, June 6, 1871. She

m. at Gallipolis, July 27, 1837, DAVID (or DAVIS) WHITE, a dentist. They resided at Glenwood, Iowa.

Children, four:

Josephine and Julia White[9], were the names of two of them. Names of the others not learned, nor anything more of this family.

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71. JOHN VOLNEY CURTIS[8], b. at Gallipolis, Ohio, March 3, 1822; d. at Columbus, Ohio, in 1906. He m. at Troy, Ohio, NANCY MARIA CULBERTSON, b. there July 15, 1827; d. at Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 13, 1907; dau. of Henry and Maria (Coleman) Culbertson.

John V. Curtis' Civil War service: Captain of Co. D, 11th O. V. I. He had also served in the Mexican War.

Children:

142 Clara Adelaide[9], b. March 23, 1854; d. at Omaha, Neb., in July, 1890. She m. (1) at Columbus, Ohio, in the year 1876, Robert Milliken, who d. in 1880. She m. (2), in Neb., in 1882, Warnhum Warren, who d. in Nov. 1889. No children by either marriage.

*143 Frances Elizabeth, b. at Troy, Ohio, April 2, 1860.

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73. ELNATHAN BARLOW CURTIS[8], b. in Jackson Co., Ohio, Aug. 12, 1833; d. at Danville, Ill., Aug. 12, 1898. He m. at Hillsboro, Ohio, in March, 1868, LAURA EMILY WILCOX of Marietta, Ohio, who d. at Danville, Jan. 30, 1904, dau. of Warren and Emily Kinkaid (Morse) Wilcox.

This family resided at Columbus, Ohio; they removed to Danville, Ill., in 1875, where he was in the employ of the Wabash R. R.

Elnathan Barlow Curtis' Civil War service: Volunteer; served four years in the 4th W. Va. Regt. Commissioned first lieutenant Sept. 30, 1862. Commissioned captain in the 4th Infantry Jan. 30, 1863. He served with General U. S. Grant and with others until discharged July 16, 1865, at Clarksburg, W. Va. In 1867, he received from the Governor of W. Va., a medal as an expression from the state of appreciation of his services, also a fine sword from the men of his company, "as a testimonial to the high regard in which they held their gallant and brave captain," as they expressed it.

Children, both born at Columbus, Ohio:

*144 Clive Shaw[9], b. Sept. 7, 1869.

*145 Maria Emily, b. Jan. 16, 1872.

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74. MARY SABINA CURTIS[8], b. near Gallipolis, Ohio, Nov. 13, 1835; d. at Gallipolis, Dec. 4, 1928, in her 94th yr. She m. at Middleport, Ohio, Oct. 3, 1863, GEORGE LEWIS DERRY, b. at Wilkesville, Ohio, Oct. 28, 1833; d. at Gallipolis, Aug. 26, 1899, son of Benjamin and Emily (Lewis) Derry.

Geo. L. Derry was a building contractor at Wilkesville, where they resided until they removed to Gallipolis in 1898. She was a member of the D. A. R. They are buried at Wilkesville. His Civil War service: Sergeant of Co. B, 90th Regiment, O. V. I., and served nearly through the entire war.

Children, all born at Wilkesville, Ohio:

*146 Blanche Curtis Derry[9], b. Aug. 20, 1864.

*147 Fanny Laura Derry, b. Oct. 18, 1866.

*148 Marcus Barlow Derry, b. Oct. 27, 1868.

149 Hila Edith Derry, b. March 16, 1871; d. July 28, 1872.

*150 Frank Lewis Derry, b. Oct. 10, 1873.

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75. JULIAN ELEAZER CURTIS[8], b. in Jackson Co., Ohio, March 16, 1838; d. in Va., Aug. 30, 1862. He m. at Attica, Ind., in the year 1858, BLANCHE E. FARMER, who d. at Fort Scott, Kans. He was a physician.

His Civil War service: Captain of the 8th Va. V. I. He was fatally wounded at the second battle of Bull Run.

Child:

151 Julian William[9], b. at Milford, Ill., in April, 1860; d. at Kansas City, Mo., in Oct. 1893. Unmarried. He was a telegraph operator and was a special correspondent of the New York Times. He received a medal for being the most rapid operator employed by the press.

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76. FRANCES LOUISE CURTIS[8], b. at Gallipolis, Ohio, Feb. 8, 1841; d. at North Hollywood, Calif., in the year 1931. She m. at Pomeroy, Ohio, Oct. 9, 1862, JAMES W. CONINE, b. at New Haven, Conn., Dec. 23, 1836; d. at Apalachicola, Fla., Oct. 26, 1895; buried there, son of Peter and Susan N.

(Perkins) Conine. This family resided at several places, Apalachicola being the last, from which she removed to North Hollywood, Calif., a few years before she died there at an advanced age.

James W. Conine's Civil War service: He served as sergeant, then second lieutenant, in the 1st Ky. Regiment. Aid-de-camp on Gen. J. D. Cox's staff. Promoted to Col. of the 5th U. S. Cavalry.

Children:

152 Helen G. Conine[9], b. at Middleport, Ohio, July 17, 1863. She m. at Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 22, 1886, Charles C. Hoppe, b. at Alexandria, Mo., Feb. 18, 1861; d. at Apalachicola, Fla., Nov. 22, 1922, and buried there; son of August C., and Sophia D. (Lueders) Hoppe. She removed to North Hollywood, Calif., with her mother. She is a member of the D. A. R.

*153 Mary S. Conine, b. at Middleport, Ohio, Oct. 13, 1865.

*154 Carrie F. Conine, b. at Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 17, 1871.

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78. DUDLEY WALTER CURTIS[8], b. at Little Hocking, Ohio, Sept. 22, 1821; d. at Pomeroy, Ohio, Nov. 18, 1893. He m. in Athens Co., Ohio, Dec. 11, 1848, MARY ANN FOGLE, who d. at Buffalo, N. Y., Aug., 16, 1913.

Child:

*155 Wallace Bierce[9] (birth date not obtained).

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79. HARVEY GILMORE CURTIS[8], b. at Little Hocking, Ohio, July 13, 1823; d. at Topeka, Kans., May 21, 1903. He m. at Coolville, Ohio, Oct. 29, 1855, AUGUSTA FULLER, b. there Aug. 18, 1834; d. at Topeka, Jan. 18, 1900; dau. of Jedediah and Nancy (Nesmith) Fuller. They are buried at Topeka, as are also their son and daughters who died there.

Harvey G. Curtis and his sister Sarah Adalaide (82), were married the same day, each attending the other's wedding. He used only one "l" of the Gilmore name which was that of an uncle by marriage.

He went to California following the discovery of gold in 1849, but did not remain. He was a farmer while living at Little Hocking. About 1885, he sold his farm and the family removed to Independence, Kans., remaining here a short time, then went to Topeka, where they remained. In 1938 the three

Curtis sisters, viz: Eunice Augusta, Helen Gilmore and Bessie Starr, left Topeka to make their home in Oakland, Calif.

Children, all born at Little Hocking, Ohio:

156 Lucy Fuller[9], b. Oct. 28, 1856; d. at Topeka, Jan. 8, 1896.

157 Eunice Augusta, b. Dec. 3, 1858.

158 Helen Gilmore, b. April 20, 1860. She was a school teacher, later a stenographer.

159 Bessie Starr, b. June 8, 1863. She was a milliner.

*160 Nannie Nesmith, b. Jan. 1, 1866.

161 Mary Virginia, b. July 24; d. Oct. 9, 1869; buried at Newbury, near Little Hocking, Ohio.

*162 George William, b. Nov. 8, 1871.

163 Harvey Raymond, b. April 30, 1873; d. at Topeka, Sept. 14, 1900. He was a jeweler.

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80. MARY JANE CURTIS[8], b. at Little Hocking, Ohio, Sept. 29, 1825; d. at Barlow, Washington Co., Ohio, Oct. 18, 1904. She m. at Little Hocking, Feb. 25, 1851, CHARLES DEVOL COOK, of Belpre, Ohio; b. in Wood Co., Va. (now W. Va.), Sept. 14, 1813; d. March 30, 1877; son of Joseph and Clarissa (Devol) Cook, who removed to Belpre while their son Charles was very young and where he always resided. He and his wife and son George (167), are buried at Belpre.

Children, all born at Belpre, Ohio:

164 Adelaide Maria Cook[9], b. Feb. 21, 1852; d. there April 4, 1939. She m. there May 28, 1878, Dr. Edward Pardon Cooke, of Marietta, Ohio, b. there May 24, 1855; d. at Barlow, Ohio, April 24, 1915, son of Jonathan Russell and Susan Morgan (Dodge) Cooke. Dr. and Mrs. Cooke are buried at Marietta, Ohio.

Edward P. Cooke attended the public schools of Marietta; in 1876 he was graduated from Marietta College. He studied medicine with a Marietta physician and in 1878 was graduated from the Medical College of Ohio, Cincinnati, with the degree of M.D. He practiced for one year at Portsmouth, Ohio, after which he was appointed assistant Superintendent of the Athens State Hospital for the Insane, serving two terms, covering a period of 10 years. Between these terms he practiced at Barlow, where he finally located

in 1897, remaining here until his death. He was pension examiner for Washington County about 12 years. While they were at the State Hospital, Mrs. Cooke filled the position of Doctor's clerk. After Dr. Cooke's death she resided at Marietta for a while, then removed to Belpre.

*165 Clarissa Lydia Cook, b. June 18, 1854.

*166 Mary Virginia Cook, b. Nov. 30, 1855.

167 George Cook, b. Nov. 18, 1857; d. May 12, 1859.

168 Ella Belle Cook, b. Sept. 27, 1859; d. in a hospital at Parkersburg, W. V., May 18, 1943; buried at Belpre. She m. at Belpre, June 27, 1900, Dr. Wallace Kinkead of Nashville, Tenn. (where they resided for awhile), formerly of Belpre and Marietta, Ohio. He d. at Nashville, Jan. 6, 1935. They were divorced.

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81. EUNICE SAMANTHA CURTIS[8], b. at Little Hocking, Ohio, Nov. 25, 1827; d. at Pomeroy, Ohio, May 11, 1899. She m. at Little Hocking, Dec. 8, 1853, DARIUS REED, b. in Orange Tp., Meigs Co., Ohio, Oct. 26, 1818; d. at Pomeroy, Dec. 29, 1901; son of Whittemore and Polly (Stout) Reed; a brother of the husband of her sister Sarah Adelaide (Curtis) Reed (82). She changed her middle name Samantha to that of Starr. They resided at Pomeroy, where they are buried.

Darius Reed established the Darius Reed Drug Store in Pomeroy in 1848, of which he was the proprietor for 50 years. He was also connected with salt companies at Pomeroy.

Children, all born at Pomeroy, Ohio:

*169 Darius Curtis Reed[9], b. Oct. 18, 1854.

*170 William Frederick Reed, b. June 5, 1859.

*171 Helen Maria Reed, b. Oct. 17, 1863.

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82. SARAH ADELAIDE CURTIS[8], b. at Little Hocking, Ohio, Nov. 15, 1829; d. at Portsmouth, Ohio, March 24, 1858. She m. at Little Hocking, Oct. 29, 1855, ENOS REED, b. in Orange Tp., Meigs Co., Ohio, Nov. 29, 1829; d. near Batavia, Ohio, Sept. 28, 1911; son of Whittemore and Polly (Stout) Reed, a brother of the husband of her sister, Eunice Saman-

tha (Curtis) Reed (81). She is buried in the Newbury cemetery, near Little Hocking, Ohio.

Enos Reed conducted a drug store in Portsmouth for many years, then retired to his farm "Grand View," near Batavia. For his second marriage see (138).

Child:

172 Adelaide Estelle Reed[9], b. at Pomeroy, Ohio, April 5, 1857; d. at "Grand View Farm," Batavia, Ohio, May 8, 1931. Her mother dying when she was eleven months old, she was reared in the home of her uncle and aunt, Darius and Eunice S. (Curtis) Reed (81). She was a graduate of the Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio, and had done secretarial work in Cincinnati, Ohio. She is buried at New Albany, Ohio, where her father Enos Reed and his second wife are also buried.

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83. HENRY CLAY CURTIS[8], b. at Little Hocking, Ohio, March 18, 1832; d. there June 28, 1898. He m. at Torch, Athens Co., Ohio, Sept. 24, 1854, SARAH BAKER, b. there June 1, 1836; d. at Little Hocking, Jan. 14, 1912, dau. of Nicholas and Leonora (Cleveland) Baker. He and his wife are buried in the Newbury cemetery near Little Hocking. He was a farmer. This family resided for a few years at Middleport, Ohio, where he had a tin shop. They returned to Little Hocking where they remained. His Civil War service: Private in Company H, 148th O. V. I.

Children, the first two born at Middleport, the others at Little Hocking, Ohio.

*173 Horace Nicholas[9], b. Oct. 2, 1855.

*174 Ida Leonora, b. Jan. 30, 1858.

175 Jessie, b. March 28; d. May 7, 1860. Buried at Torch, Ohio.

*176 Grace, b. April 22, 1861.

177 Willard Concord, b. Jan. 28, 1864; d. in Montana, June 14, 1890. He was brakeman on a railroad and was killed in an accident. Buried in the Newbury cemetery.

178 Bertha May, b. Feb. 3, 1868; d. in a hospital in Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 4, 1939. Buried in the Newbury cemetery.

*179 Laura Blanche, b. Jan. 23, 1870.

180 Maude Estelle, b. Oct. 11, 1876. She and her sister Bertha May resided at Little Hocking, Ohio; in 1942 she was living at Parkersburg, W. Va., with her sister (174) and niece (319).

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84. COLUMBUS BIERCE CURTIS[8], b. at Little Hocking, Ohio, March 2, 1834; d. there Sept. 9, 1903. He m. in Washington Co., Ohio, June 10, 1855, ANN KING, b. May 13, 1835; d. at Little Hocking, Nov. 24, 1896; dau. of James and Mary (Covert) King. They resided at Little Hocking. He was a farmer. He and his wife and daughter Edith (188), are buried in the Newbury cemetery, near Little Hocking. His Civil War service: Sergeant of Company H, 148th O. V. I.

Children, all born at Little Hocking, Ohio:

*181 Preston Gilmore[9], b. Jan. 24, 1857.

182 Frank Bierce, b. Dec. 26, 1859; d. at Roswell, N. M., March 30, 1906. He m. at Little Hocking, Dec. 28, 1887, Emma Sayre, b. at Centre Belpre, Ohio, July 12, 1860, dau. of James and Julia (Pickens) Sayre, a sister of the husband of his cousin, Grace Curtis (176). Frank B. Curtis was a Conductor on the Santa Fe R. R. He was shot while in the discharge of his duty, by an angry news agent. He is buried in the Newbury cemetery. After his death she resided at Silverton, Colo.

*183 Edward Columbus, b. Feb. 23, 1861.

*184 Mary Belle, b. July 2, 1863.

*185 Charles Bruce, b. Feb. 18, 1866.

186 Dudley Walter, b. April 16, 1868; d. at Columbus, Ohio, March 20, 1914. He m. Estelle Carrol. No other data obtained.

187 Clara Louise, b. Jan. 5, 1871; d. at San Diego, Calif., Oct. 9, 1928, where she had resided with her sister, Mrs. Nave (184), after the death of their father; buried at San Diego.

188 Edith Winifred, b. Dec. 11, 1874; d. there July 9, 1893.

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85. ROLLIN LYSANDER CURTIS[8], b. at Little Hocking, Ohio, March 7, 1836; d. at Marietta, Ohio, June 10, 1922. He m. (1) at Red Bank, N. J., June 19, 1862, ELIZABETH

ANN WALL, b. at Athens, Ohio, May 19, 1840; d. at Marietta, Oct. 14, 1874; dau. of Major William and Elizabeth (Thompson) Wall. He m. (2) at Portsmouth, Ohio, Oct. 2, 1877, his cousin FRANCES VIRGINIA SEELY (139), b. in Meigs Co., Ohio, Nov. 23, 1840; d. at Marietta, July 11, 1928; dau. of Simeon F. and Adelaide M. (Curtis) Seely (67). He and his wives are buried at Marietta.

Rollin L. Curtis was a druggist. He located first at Pomeroy, Ohio, then removed to Portsmouth, Ohio. In 1868, with wife and two children he removed to Marietta and opened a drug store. Here he resided fifty-four years.

His Civil War service: On the breaking out of the war he raised Company F, of the 18th Ohio Infantry of which he was captain. They served three months. Captain Curtis re-enlisted in the 2d W. Va. Cavalry and by valor in action attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Major William Wall served in the Mexican War. He was a Baptist clergyman; also, professor of mathematics at the Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, 1827-36.

Children, first marriage; none by the second:

189 Frances Seeley[9], b. at Pomeroy, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1863. She resides in Marietta, 1944.

*190 Florence Louise, b. at Portsmouth, Ohio, Jan. 25, 1866.

191 Rollin Wall, b. at Marietta, April 3, 1868; d. there July 11, 1894; buried there; unmarried. He was a graduate of the Illinois College of Pharmacy, and conducted a drug store in Marietta.

*192 Horace Fred, b. at Marietta, Jan. 19, 1871.

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86. LEROY RASSELAS CURTIS[8], b. at Little Hocking, Ohio, Sept. 23, 1838; d. there Feb. 6, 1889. (The date 1888 on his gravestone is incorrect.) He m. at Coolville, Athens Co., Ohio, Jan. 1, 1862, AMANDA ELIZABETH MINEAR, b. there Jan. 17, 1838; d. at Little Hocking, May 31, 1890, daughter of William and Nancy (Parrill) Minear. He and his wife are buried in the Newbury cemetery, near Little Hocking.

LeRoy R. Curtis, conducted the general store established by his father, Horace Curtis (44), at Little Hocking, and served as postmaster there.

Children, all born at Little Hocking:

193 Adelaide[9], b. Aug. 24, 1864; d. at Evanston, Ill., Sept. 2, 1925; buried at Toledo, Ohio.

194 Horace Rollin, b. March 29, 1866; d. at Toledo, Oct. 26, 1926. Unmarried; buried at Toledo, Ohio.

195 Mary Starr, b. June 28, 1870. She m. at Little Hocking, June 8, 1894, Charles Herbert Sternberger, of Jackson, Ohio; b. July 29, 1865; d. at Toledo, May 21, 1916, son of Moses and Elizabeth (Stephenson) Sternberger; buried at Toledo, Ohio. This name has been legally changed to Stephenson.

C. H. Sternberger was a coal mine owner and dealer. They resided first at Jackson, then removed to Toledo. Mrs. Stephenson is a member of the D. A. R.; resided at Winnetka, Ill., 1944.

*196 Ralph LeRoy, b. July 23, 1875.

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87. HORACE CURTIS KNOWLES[8], b. at Hockingport, Athens Co., Ohio, (abt.) 1816; d. at Portland, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1900 or 1902. He m. in Athens Co., July 12, 1838, MARY ELIZABETH SARGEANT, b. at Newburyport, Mass., March 25, 1819; d. at Newark, W. Va., May 5, 1909, ae. 90 yrs.; dau. of Charles and Elizabeth Phillips (Gilman) Sargeant. Both are buried at Hockingport.

Horace C. Knowles was elected sheriff of Athens Co., in 1857.

Children:

*197 Charles Gilman Knowles[9], b. at Hockingport, Ohio, July 24, 1840.

198 Lucy Frances Knowles, b. in 1842; d. Aug. 17, 1854, in her 12th yr.; buried at Hockingport.

199 Samuel Edwin Knowles, b. in Athens Co., Ohio, in 1857; d. at Belpre, Ohio, Aug. 27, 1879, in his 22 yr.; buried at Hockingport. He was a druggist, located at Belpre.

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88. LUCY CURTIS KNOWLES[8], b. in the Newbury settlement, near Little Hocking, Ohio, March 10, 1818; d. at Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 15, 1899. She m. at Athens, Ohio, Oct. 6, 1841, JOHN WILSON, JR., b. in Botetourt Co., Va., Dec. 12, 1817; d. at Talladega, Ala., Aug. 23, 1858; son of

John and Elizabeth (Guilford) Wilson. They were married by the Rev. Wm. H. McGuffy, who compiled the McGuffy readers; at that time president of the Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

Her mother dying when she was a child, Lucy C. Knowles was reared in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mary (Curtis) Bierce (42), known to all the family as "Aunt Bierce." Her husband dying shortly before the breaking out of the Civil War, and her two sons serving in the Confederate Army, she experienced many hardships. She did such exquisite embroidery; it looked like painting.

Prof. John Wilson was graduated from the Ohio University in 1840. He was an attorney; editor of a newspaper at Fincastle, Va.; a writer and an educator. He established the Southwood Classical School for young men at Talladega. The family resided first at Fincastle, then removed to Talladega.

Thomas Wilson, the emigrant ancestor, came from Donegal, Ireland, to Virginia. There is a tradition in the Wilson family, that they originally belonged to the McDonald clan, Argyleshire, Scotland, which was treacherously attacked by their hereditary enemies the Campbells, in Feb. 1692 (battle of Glencoe), and many were slain. The remnant escaped to Ireland and took the name of Wilson.

Children, the first four born at Fincastle, Va., the others at Talladega, Ala.:

*200 William Wallace Wilson[9], b. July 19, 1842.

*201 Thomas James Wilson, b. June 27, 1845.

*202 Clara Elizabeth Wilson, b. Aug. 15, 1847.

*203 Lucy Annie Wilson, b. Dec. 27, 1849.

204 Mary Virginia Wilson, b. Nov. 3, 1853; d. at Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 13, 1907. She m. at Talladega, Oct. 10, 1877, Patrick H. Norris, who d. Aug. 31, 1905. He was a passenger conductor on a R. R. They resided at Selma, Ala. No children.

205 Johnnie Etta Wilson, b. Oct. 3, 1858, (posthumous), whose first name was for her father; d. near Talladega, March 2, 1932; she m. at Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 2, 1897, Stephen Rogers, Jr., b. in Talladega Co., Ala., Feb. 23, 1856; d. near Talladega, Feb. 21, 1936, son of Stephen, Sr., and Susan (Moberly) Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are buried at Talladega. They resided on

their farm near Talladega. Mrs. Rogers was called "Aunt Johnnie" by nieces and nephews. No children.

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89. SAMUEL STARR KNOWLES[8], b. at Athens, Ohio, August 25, 1825; d. at Marietta, Ohio, Aug. 20, 1895. He m. at Hockingport, Athens Co., Ohio, June 23, 1852, his cousin HENRIETTA DEVOL, b. there May 19, 1828; d. at Marietta, March 13, 1903; dau. of Capt. Charles and Sally (Hoyt) Devol. Samuel S. Knowles and wife are buried at Marietta.

He attended the Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. After his graduation he read law and was admitted to the bar; he was prosecuting attorney of Athens Co., 1851-55. He removed his family to Marietta in 1861; here he was elected mayor in 1864; elected state senator 1865 and introduced the bill that established Children's Homes in Ohio; the one in his own County of Washington being the first of its kind in the world. His cousin Wm. F. Curtis (54), who preceded him as senator, first introduced the bill. In 1875 he was elected judge of the Court of Common Pleas. His Civil War service: Captain of Co. A, 148 Regt. O. N. G.

Mrs. Knowles was active in W. C. T. U. work. She was a graddaughter of Mrs. Abigail (Starr) Hoyt, who was a sister of Mrs. Eunice (Starr) Curtis. (See No. 29.)

Capt. Charles Devol commanded a company of cavalry on the frontier in the War of 1812. Capt. and Mrs. Devol are buried in the Newbury cemetery, near Little Hocking, Ohio.

Children, both born at Athens, Ohio:

206 Clara Dana Knowles[9], b. Aug. 27, 1853; d. at Marietta, Feb. 25, 1928; buried there.

207 Winchester Dana Knowles, b. Oct. 6, 1860; d. at Marietta, Nov. 19, 1928; buried there. She m. (1) at Marietta, Sept. 20, 1883, Cyrus F. Pontius of Chillicothe, Ohio. They were divorced. She m. (2) at Marietta, Ohio, May 25, 1904, Douglas Putnam, Jr., of Ashland, Ky., b. at Harmar (now part of Marietta), Ohio, Aug. 21, 1839; d. at Ashland, Aug. 11, 1918, son of Douglas, Sr., and Mary Ann (Hildreth) Putnam, a lineal descendant of Gen. Israel Putnam. They resided at Ashland. Following his death she returned to Marietta. Douglas Putnam, Jr.'s, Civil War service:

First lieutenant 92nd O. V. I.; attained the rank of colonel.

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90. ROBERT HARVEY GILLMORE, 3d.[8], b. (abt.) 1823; d. at Keokuk, Iowa, (abt.) the yr. 1880. He m. (1) at Zanesville, Ohio, MARIA COX, who d. there; m. (2) ELEANOR J. KNAPP, b. (supposed) in Vt.; she d. in Keokuk, in the year 1869; m. (3) LIZZIE COWLES, of Chicago, Ill. While living in Zanesville, he was editor of the Zanesville, Ohio, Gazette. After the death of his first wife he removed to Keokuk, where he was a prominent attorney.

Child, second marriage; none by the first:

*208 Lucie Romaine Gillmore[9], b. at Keokuk, Iowa, Sept. 26, 1859.

Child, third marriage:

*209 Edith Gillmore, b. at Keokuk. (Date not obtained.)

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93. LUCY MARTHA GILLMORE[8], b. near Circleville, Licking Co., Ohio, in the year 1834; d. at Lake Ripley, Cambridge, Wis., Oct. 29, 1914. She m. (1) at Keokuk Iowa, March 5, 1856, JAMES RAGUET BUCKINGHAM, b. at Mansfield, Ohio, Dec. 11, 1833; d. in St. Louis, Mo., son of Rev. Goodsell and Eliza (Thompson) Buckingham. They were divorced. She m. (2) in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12, 1867, BYRON KILBOURNE COWLES, b. at Worthington, Ohio, Oct. 21, 1837; d. in Washington, D. C., Dec. 26, 1907, son of Rensselaer and Laura (Kilbourne) Cowles. She was a member of the D. A. R.

Capt. and Mrs. Cowles are buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

Byron K. Cowles' Civil War service: Captain of Co. K, 6th Iowa regiment. He was with Gen. Sherman on the march to the sea.

During the "Reconstruction period," after the war, he was in the Government employ in Arkansas; later he was a federal commissioner in Alaska; in 1871 they were conducting an hotel in Chicago, Ill., where they lost all they had in the great fire in 1871.

Children, first marriage, all born at Keokuk, Iowa:

210 Floi Buckingham[9], b. in Jan.; d. in Nov., 1857.

*211 Helen Adelaide Buckingham, b. March 9, 1858.

212 Henri Curtis Buckingham, b. Oct. 10, 1859; d. at Astoria, Ore., Feb. 9, 1886. Unmarried.

Children, second marriage; first two born at Council Bluffs, Iowa:

213 Harvey Lafayette Cowles, b. Sept. 26, 1868; d. at Cambridge, Wis., Aug. 1, 1932; buried there. He m. (1) at Evanston, Wyo., June 2, 1892, Grace Caroline Jensen, who d. in Oct. 1919. He m. (2) in Florida, in Feb. 1921, Mrs. Ula (Setterson) Baker. He conducted hotels; at Cambridge, Wis., in summer and at Fruitland Park, Fla., in winter.

214 Laura Kilbourne Cowles, b. May 5, 1870; d. at Cambridge, Wis., July 2, 1929; buried there. She served in World War I in France, as a Y. M. C. A. secretary. She was a writer of short stories. She resided in Chicago, Ill., and Cambridge, Wis.

215 Byron Kilbourne Cowles, Jr., b. at Lake Geneva, Wis., Feb. 11, 1874. He m. at Minneapolis, Minn., in July 1905, Alice Thaxter, dau. of Benjamin and Eleanor (Comer) Thaxter. He is State Agent for the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, Minnesota. They resided in Minneapolis.

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94. ALICE STARR CURTIS[9], b. at Hockingport, Athens Co., Ohio, Nov. 24, 1849; d. at Copan, Okla., Dec. 19, 1925. She m. near New England, Wood Co., W. Va., Nov. 10, 1868, LEANDER SHEETS, b. at New Matamoras, Ohio, March 28, 1338; d. at Copan, Okla., Sept. 8, 1908, son of Henry and Rebecca (Parr) Sheets. They are buried at Willow Island, Pleasants County, W. Va.

Leander Sheets was a farmer; they resided at Salama (now Willow Island), until they removed to Copan, to be with their children.

Children, all born at Salama, Pleasants County, W. Va.:

216 Vaughn Lee Sheets[10], b. Oct. 2, 1869. He m. in Chicago, Ill., April 29, 1903, Mrs. Rose H. (Sparrow) Terry, b. at Adrian, Mich., dau. of George and Emeline Sparrow.

Dr. V. L. Sheets is a physician located in Chicago; he was forced to retire from active practice on account of an injury. He was a diagnostician and was president of the staff of the Frances Willard Hospital, Chicago, for more than twenty years, They reside in Chicago.

*217 Earl Henry Sheets, b. Aug. 24, 1871.

*218 Jason Curtis Sheets, b. Nov. 19, 1876.

219 Letha Kate Sheets, b. June 16, 1878; d. there Sept. 24, 1901.

220 Fred Curtis Sheets, b. March 6, 1885. He m. at Fulton, Ill., June 6, 1909, Nancy Quick, dau. of George and Arvilla Quick. He is practising physician in Oklahoma City, Okla., where they reside. Mrs. Sheets is one of the outstanding artists of the South West and has attained National recognition. She teaches art at her studio in Oklahoma City; exhibits and lectures on painting.

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96. JOHN SIDNEY CURTIS[9], b. at Hockingport, Athens Co., Ohio, Feb. 7, 1853; d. at London, Ohio, Aug. 21, 1905.

He m. at Hockingport, Nov. 4, 1879, ALICE LUCY STONE, b. at Hockingport, Aug. 22, 1855; d. at Akron, Ohio, Feb. 25, 1937, dau. of Enoch and Elinda (Frost) Stone. They are buried at Hockingport.

John S. Curtis was a physician. They resided at various places where he practiced his profession, viz: Chester, Steubenville and Hockingport, Ohio. They were divorced. She resided with her children.

Children:

*221 Frank William[10], b. at Chester, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1882.

222 Alice Bernice, b. at Steubenville, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1889. She m. (1) at Washington, Pa., Feb. 21, 1914, Baird N. Anderson; they were divorced. She m. (2) at Newark, Ohio, Nov. 9, 1922, Herbert G. Headlee, of New Martinsville, W. Va. They resided at Wichita, Kans.

*223 Mabel Stone, b. at Hockingport, Ohio, May 28, 1891.

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97. JASON DEVOL CURTIS[9], b. at Hockingport, Athens Co., Ohio, Jan. 12, 1856; d. in a hospital at Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22, 1909; buried at Hockingport. He m. at Belleville, W. Va., Sept. 5, 1883, CARRIE LUCILE KEEVER, b. there, Sept. 12, 1860; d. at Revloc, Pa., Aug. 2, 1922, dau. of Dr. Wesley and Ann Rebecca (Spencer) Keever; buried at Belleville; they were divorced. They resided near Pittsburgh, Pa.

Jason D. Curtis was an Ohio River steamboat pilot; at first on passenger and last on towboats; he was recognized as one of the most competent navigators on the rivers between Pittsburgh and New Orleans. He was Captain General of Harbor No. 25, Pittsburgh, Pa., an association of river pilots, until shortly before his death.

Child:

224 Kim Devol[10], b. at Belleville, W. Va., Nov. 18, 1884; d. at Phoenix, Ariz., in June, 1934. He m. at Guthrie, Okla., April 26, 1909, Mayme M. Helton, b. at Livingston, Ky., Nov. 5, 1885, dau. of Nelson W. and Ella Louise (Franklin) Helton.

Kim D. Curtis was a physician. In 1909 they resided at Dewey, Okla.; in 1926 at Revloc, Pa., where he was the physician for a coal company; at the time of his death he was in charge of a hospital for the

insane at Phoenix, Ariz. His World War I service: Medical officer in the U. S. Army.

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98. LETHA REBECCA CURTIS[9], b. at Hockingport, Ohio, Nov. 12, 1858; d. there Jan. 29, 1935. She m. near New England, Wood Co., W. Va., Nov. 12, 1884, EDWIN AUGUSTUS DUTTON, of Hockingport, b. there Feb. 26, 1859; d. at Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 31, 1936, son of James B. and Hannah (Humphrey) Dutton. Before her marriage she taught school. They resided on his farm at Hockingport, where they are buried.

Children, all born at Hockingport, Ohio:

225 Infant son[10], b. and d. Nov. 21, 1885.

226 Herbert Palmer Dutton, b. May 1, 1887. He m. (1) at Little Hocking, Ohio, April 16, 1911, Mary Estelle McGirr, dau. of Franklin and Mary J. (Bean) McGirr. They were divorced. He m. (2) in Athens Co., Ohio, Nov. 29, 1928, Fanny Estelle Goddard, b. near Amesville, Athens Co., Ohio, Jan. 15, 1888, dau. of Wm. R. and Fannie (Henry) Goddard. She was graduated from the Amesville High School in 1904, then attended Ohio University Normal College, Athens, Ohio, but did not graduate; she taught in the Athens Co. public schools ten years; she was also active in local community organizations.

Herbert P. Dutton attended the local schools, then attended Ohio University Preparatory College, Athens. In 1907 he completed the two years course in Agriculture at Ohio State University, Columbus. He managed the fruit and dairy farm of his father at Hockingport, for 20 yrs., and at the same time served as president of the Athens Co. Farm Bureau, and took an active part in other county organizations; in 1927-28 he was county manager of the Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Co., of Fairfield Co., Ohio, and also district manager; in 1930 he was appointed state agent for the Farm Bureau Automobile Insurance Co., located at Harrisburg, Pa., subsequently transferred to Columbus, Ohio. He is State Supervisor of the Ohio Cooperative Farm Bureau. In 1940 he was located at Columbus, where they resided.

*227 Walter Curtis Dutton, b. July 27, 1889.
*228 Clarence Edwin Dutton, b. May 1, 1894.

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103. CASSIUS CLAY CURTIS[9], b. near Hockingport, Athens Co., Ohio, Aug. 19, 1860; d. at Noblesville, Ind., Nov. 23, 1926; he m. there Nov. 17, 1886, DOROTHEA K. WILD, b. there Aug. 4, 1864; d. there Nov. 19, 1933, dau. of Leonard and Margaret (Barth) Wild. Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Curtis are buried at Noblesville.

He was a dentist; after graduating from the Indiana Dental College, Indianapolis, he opened an office at Noblesville, where he practiced his profession for more than forty years.

Children:

*229 Margaret Caroline[10], b. at Noblesville, Ind., Mar. 16, 1890.

230 Cassius Wild, b. at Indianapolis, Ind., March 9, 1906. He m. at Cleveland, Ohio, June 20, 1942, Ruth Cobb, b. at Columbus, N. C., Sept. 2, 1913, dau. of Edgar Whitson Scherer and Lizzie (Shore) Cobb. She was graduated from the Woman's College, University of North Carolina, 1933, with the degree of A.B., and from Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, 1935, with the degree of Master of Science, in Social Administration. In 1943 they resided at Princeton, N. J.

Cassius W. Curtis, after graduating from the Nobleville High School with honors, entered the University of Illinois. In 1928 he was graduated *cum laude* from Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts; a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Following his graduation he was instructor of Physics for two years at Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y. He then did graduate work at Princeton University for two years. For the next two years he was instructor of Physics at Williams College. In 1935 and 1936 he again studied at Princeton, receiving the degree of Ph.D. in Physics. From 1936 to 1942 he was a member of the Physics faculty at Western Reserve University, and in July 1942 returned to Princeton for special war research under the National Defense Research Council. He is

responsible for the direction of special research on problems connected with World War II.

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105. JULIA ANN CURTIS[9], b. near Hockingport, Athens Co., Ohio, April 26, 1864. She m. at Ravenswood, W. Va., June 17, 1897, REV. JOHN FRANKLIN BAXTER, b. at Washington College, Washington Co., Tenn., Dec. 22, 1869, son of Jacob and Sarah (Shannon) Baxter. She is a member of the D. A. R.

John F. Baxter received the degree of A.B. from Washington College, Tenn., in 1888; he then entered the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill., receiving his degree of B.D. in 1891. He began his first pastorate at Ravenswood, W. Va., at the age of twenty-four, serving the Presbyterian Church there until 1907, when he became pastor of a church at Ladoga, Ind., remaining there until 1910, when he became pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Point Pleasant, W. Va. Here he remained for twenty years and during his pastorate there a beautiful church was erected. His last church was at Glenville, W. Va., where he remained until 1936 or 1937, when he retired. The family removed to Huntington, W. Va.

Child:

231 Curtis Franklin Baxter[10], b. at Ravenswood, W. Va., Oct. 21, 1906. He was graduated from the Point Pleasant W. Va., High School in 1925, then entered Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va., graduating in 1929 with the degree of A.B.; in 1929 and 1930, he took post-graduate work at Columbia University, New York City; in 1930 he began teaching English Literature in the Glenville State Teacher's College, Glenville, W. Va.; in the summers of 1931 and 1932 he studied English Literature at Oxford, England; in 1936 Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa., conferred upon him the degree of M.A.; in 1936 he became a member of the faculty of Marshall College; he is manager of an Artist's Series to bring high class entertainments to the College.

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107. EDWARD STANLEY CURTIS[9], b. near Hockingport, Athens Co., Ohio, July 27, 1868. He m. at Cincinnati,

Ohio, July 24, 1893, IDA MAY ALEXANDER, b. at Letart Falls, Ohio, Oct. 24, 1869, dau. of Thomas and Alice (Sayer) Alexander.

Edward S. Curtis was in the music business, located successively at Parkersburg, W. Va., Richmond, Ind., and Fairmont, W. Va. They reside at Huntington, W. Va.

Children, both born at Parkersburg, W. Va.

*232 Charles Alexander[10], b. Nov. 17, 1897.

233 Winifred, b. July 19, 1899. She resides at Huntington.

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111. EMMA CURTIS[9], b. at Marietta, Ohio, March 8, 1859; d. in Cleveland, Ohio, May 15, 1927. She m. at Marietta, Ohio, May 14, 1884, HAROLD BAYLESS NYE, b. there Feb. 3, 1859; d. in Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 26, 1906, son of Anselm Tupper, Jr., and Ellen Eliza (Lewis) Nye. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nye are buried at Marietta.

Emma Curtis was graduated from Marietta High School in 1877, and later studied music in the College of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The following account of Harold B. Nye is taken from "The Nye Family" by David Fisher Nye:

"He was graduated from Marietta College in 1879. In 1880 and 1881 he was a Railway Postal Clerk. He then took a postgraduate course at Sheffield Scientic School, Yale University, and became chemist of the Oregon Iron and Steel Company at Portland, Oregon. Later he was engaged with the Joliette (Ill.) Steel Company, the Bellaire (Ohio) Nail Works and the North Chicago Rolling Mill. In 1887 he removed to Cleveland, Ohio, where he resided at the time of his death. He was connected with the firm of O. C. Sanders & Co., and Vice-President and Treasurer of the Lorain Coal and Dock Company."

They resided successively at Joliet and Chicago, Ill., and Cleveland, Ohio. After the death of her husband she resided at Hudson, Ohio.

Children, all born in Cleveland, Ohio:

234 Harold Curtis Nye[10], b. Jan. 15, 1889; d. at Bay, Ohio, July 3, 1937. He was a mechanical engineer. His World War I service: He was in the Navy with rank of junior ensign engineer, located off Block Island, and Newport, R. I.

*235 Margaret Fielding Nye, b. May 25, 1891.
*236 Katherine Buell Nye, b. Aug. 23, 1893.

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112. EDWIN FERRIS CURTIS[9], b. at Marietta, Ohio, June 21, 1862. He m. there Jan. 20, 1887, LUCY WELLS, of Marietta. They resided at Marietta for several years, then removed to Pataskala, Licking County, Ohio, where they reside. No other data obtained.

Children, all born at Marietta, Ohio:

237 Aurelia[10], who m. ( ) Damon. She resided at Pataskala in 1941.
238 Donald.
239 William Harold, b. Oct. 17, 1892.

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113. MARY FETHERSTON LEGET[9], b. at Waterford, Ohio, Aug. 1, 1862. She m. three times, each time in Washington Co., Ohio. She m. first, Nov. 25, 1897, WILLIAM HENRY FISK, b. in London, England, March 29, 1862; d. at Oil City, Pa., April 8, 1902. They resided in Oil City until his death, then she returned to Waterford.

She m. second, ( ) LEWIS; they were divorced; she m. third ( ) PADGET; they were divorced and she took her first husband's name; she resides at Marietta, Ohio.

Child:

*240 William Leigh Fisk[10], b. at Oil City, Pa., Oct. 8, 1899.

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114. WILLIAM CURTIS LEGET[9], b. at Waterford, Ohio, Jan. 25, 1866. He m. at Beverly, Ohio, Dec. 29, 1897, ANNIE RAY NICKLE, b. there Jan. 31, 1873; d. there Jan. 11, 1936; buried at Waterford; dau. of Samuel Reynolds and Eliza (Beaty) Nickle. She was active in W. C. T. U. and missionary work.

Wm. Curtis Leget is a farmer; he resides on the farm near Waterford, which had belonged to his father, Rufus Leget.

Children, both born near Waterford, Ohio:

*241 Curtis Ray Leget[10], b. Sept. 13, 1898.
*242 William Nickle Leget, b. Sept. 13, 1902.

115. HARRY NORVELL CURTIS[9], b. at Centre Belpre, Washington Co., Ohio, Oct. 7, 1851; d. at Marietta, Ohio, June 7, 1909. He married there Sept. 24, 1879, HELEN EUDORA GREEN, b. there Nov. 25, 1854; d. there Jan. 14, 1933; dau. of Judge Davis and Columbia (Furgason) Green. H. N. Curtis and wife are buried at Marietta.

He attended Marietta College but did not graduate as he had decided to study medicine. After their marriage, they both began the study of medicine in New York City. He was graduated from the Homeopathic College, New York City, in 1881, and together with Mrs. Curtis, began the practice of medicine in Marietta and continued until his death. He was a member of the city council for a number of years and was president of that body and was always interested in the welfare and growth of Marietta.

Mrs. Helen E. (Green) Curtis, was graduated from the Marietta High School, then taught school. Following her marriage she went to New York City and entered the Homeopathic College for Women, graduating in 1881 and began the practice of medicine in Marietta, being the first woman physician in the town; practicing for 35 years; then she retired. She was the first woman member of the Board of Education of Marietta; and was actively connected with all social enterprises.

Child:

*243 Helen Moore[10], b. at Marietta, Ohio, Oct. 27, 1881.

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116. WILLIAM PUTNAM CURTIS[9], b. at Centre Belpre, Washington Co., Ohio, July 17, 1853; d. in Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 12, 1930. He m. at Marietta, Ohio, Oct. 25, 1888, ALICE BRADFORD WATERS, b. there Jan. 28, 1861; d. in Cleveland, June 9, 1931; dau. of Israel R. and Ellen (Ward) Waters. She was a lineal descendant of Governor William Bradford, of Plymouth, Mass. Wm. P. Curtis and wife are buried at Marietta, Ohio.

He was with a steel company in Chicago, Ill., at the time of his marriage; subsequently they removed to Cleveland, where for many years, and until his death, he had charge of the coal department of the Wheeling and Lake Erie R. R. They resided at Cleveland.

Child:

244 Dorothy[10], b. in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 29, 1891; d. in Cleveland, Ohio, May 25, 1933; she was in the employ of a bank in Cleveland, where she resided; she was buried at Marietta, Ohio.

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117. MARIAN CURTIS[9], b. at Harmar (now part of Marietta), Ohio, Jan. 24, 1856; d. at Pasadena, Calif., Sept. 25, 1925. She m. at Harmar, Sept. 21, 1875, WILLIAM WALLACE LUCAS, b. at Mount Holly, N. J., Nov. 3, 1844; d. at Pasadena, Oct. 14, 1923, son of William and Julia L. (Moliere) Lucas. Wm. W. Lucas and wife are buried in Calif., perhaps Pasadena.

Wm. W. Lucas came to Marietta in 1860, soon going to Athens, Ohio, where he was employed by the Marietta & Cincinnati railroad company for two years, when he left for Philadelphia, Pa. In 1864 he was again employed in Marietta, where he was the Marietta agent for the Cincinnati, Washington & Baltimore R. R., now a part of the Baltimore & Ohio System. He resigned in 1888 and removed his family to Denver, Colo.; subsequently they resided respectively, at Olathe, Colo., Greenfield and Columbus, Ohio, and Pasadena, Calif. While living at Olathe, this family suffered an attack of typhoid fever, the two older sons dying of it.

Children, first five born at Harmar, Ohio:

245 William Wallace Lucas, Jr.[10], b. Nov. 2, 1876; d. near Olathe, Colo., Oct. 31, 1894; buried there.

246 Putnam Curtis Lucas, b. Oct. 21, 1878; d. near Olathe, Colo., Nov. 13, 1894; buried there.

*247 Ralph Moliere Lucas, b. Nov. 7, 1880.

*248 Harry Nye Lucas, b. Oct. 18, 1882.

249 Howard Johnson Lucas, b. March 7, 1885. He was graduated from the Ohio State University, Columbus, in 1907, with the degree of B.A.; received M.A. degree 1908, same university; was Assistant in Chemistry at Ohio State University, 1907-09; Fellow in Chemistry at University of Chicago, 1909-10; Asst. Chemist, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Bureau of Chemistry, 1910-12; chemist for the Government of Porto Rico, 1912-13; instructor in Chemistry, Throop College of Technology, Pasadena, Calif., 1913-15; Associate Professor of Organic Chemistry, Throop College, 1921, afterward,

California Institute of Technology (to which the name of Throop College was changed in 1921); instructor in Chemistry, summer session, University of Colifornia, 1915. He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and a member of the following organizations: American Chemical Society; American Genetic Association; American Association of University Professors, Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity, and Sigma Xi (honorary scientific fraternity). He is the author or joint author of many papers dealing with research in the domain of organic chemistry, which have appeared in the publications of the American Chemical Society. His graduate studies following 1907 were in organic chemistry. He is Professor of Chemistry in the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, where he resides.

*250 Marian Curtis Lucas, b. at Marietta, Ohio, April 11, 1887.

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119. AUSTIN GUTHRIE CURTIS[9], b. at Harmar (now part of Marietta), Ohio, March 27, 1865; d. at Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10, 1942. He m. at Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 5, 1894, MRS. KATHLEEN M. WHIPPLE, of Chicago, who d. there Aug. 25, 1939. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are buried in the crypt of the First Unitarian Church, Chicago. He was attending Marietta College when he removed to Leesburg, Fla., with his father, Augustus S. Curtis (62) in March 1883, and lived there several years. Subsequently he was manager of the Shreveport Gas and Electric Light Company of Shreveport, La., where they resided. For several years he had been with the Personnel Department of the Pure Oil Company, Chicago, Ill.

Children, both born in Chicago, Ill.:

251 Harry Guthrie[10], b. Nov. 17, 1909; d. there Aug. 18, 1911.

252 Austin Guthrie, Jr., b. Aug. 14, 1912. He m. at Richmond, Va., Aug. 20, 1942, Patricia Ann Jay, b. at Canton, Ohio, Feb. 20, 1920, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hollingsworth Jay of Chicago. Before their marriage they were both in the employ of the Pure Oil Co., Chicago. Austin Guthrie Curtis, Jr., after graduating from the University High School, Chicago, attended

Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind., graduating in 1931. His World War II service: He was graduated from Officers' Training School, Camp Lee, Va., Dec. 23, 1942, with rank of Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

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122. HENRIETTA DEVOL CURTIS[9], b. in the Newbury settlement near Little Hocking, Ohio, Aug. 16, 1857; d. Chicago, Ill., June 8, 1936. She was a patient sufferer from arthritis for many years. Before her marriage she taught school. She m. at Little Hocking, May 4, 1880, ANDREW JACKSON HITT, b. at Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 31, 1849; d. in Chicago, Ill., Aug. 8, 1919, son of Col. Daniel Fletcher and Phoebe (Smith) Hitt. Col. Hitt served in the Black Hawk and Civil Wars. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hitt are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Chicago. She was a member of the D. A. R.

Andrew J. Hitt was a railroad man. In 1870 he entered the service as a brakeman for the Indianapolis & St. Louis Ry. From 1872 to 1880 he worked on the Marietta & Cincinnati, Ohio, Ry., as conductor and was in charge of the first local passenger train between Parkersburg, W. Va., and Athens, Ohio, when the road was opened. He was promoted to yardmaster at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1880. In 1881 he went to the Minneapolis & St. Louis Ry., where he was successively General Yardmaster, Assistant Trainmaster and Agent at Minneapolis, Minn. In 1892 he went to the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry., as Superintendent of the Eastern Division; in 1893 he was appointed Assistant General Superintendent of the lines west of the Missouri River with headquarters at Topeka, Kans. In 1895 he was appointed General Superintendent of the entire system with headquarters in Chicago and in 1901 was made General Manager, which position he held one year, when the road changed hands and he was appointed Local Freight Agent at Chicago, which position he held until his death.

His Civil War service: At the age of thirteen he enlisted in the 53rd I. V. I., serving one year in his father's regiment.

This family resided respectively at Athens and Cincinnati, Ohio, Minneapolis, Minn., Horton and Topeka, Kans., and Chicago, Ill.

Children:

*253 Curtis Fletcher Hitt[10], b. at Cincinnati, Ohio, March 4, 1881.

254 Ada Hitt, b. at Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 11, 1888. She m. at Glenville, Calif., Nov. 7, 1925, Bruce Lewis Matthews, b. at Germantown, Ohio, March 19, 1886, son of Markwood T. and Emma C. (Hetzler) Matthews. Ada Hitt was a graduate of a school of music in Chicago; she was also a stenographer. They reside at Santa Monica, Calif., where she is (1944) secretary to the city clerk. In 1935 she was elected regent of the local D. A. R. chapter; in 1939 she was regent of the newly formed Milly Barrett Chapter, D. A. R., comprising business and professional women, who meet monthly in Los Angeles, Calif.

*255 Ethel Hitt, b. at Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 1, 1890.

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126. HERBERT SPENCER CURTIS[9], b. in the Newbury settlement, near Little Hocking, Ohio, June 6, 1867; d. at Little Hocking, July 8, 1919. He m. at Belpre, Ohio, June 15, 1904, BERNICE ALLENE SMITH, b. at Kingsville, Ohio, Jan. 8, 1882, dau. of John B. and Caroline B. (Webster) Smith. She m. (2) at Parkersburg, W. Va., Oct. 1, 1932, CHARLES W. DRESSEL, b. at Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 10, 1875, son of Jacob M. and Elizabeth (Beisel) Dressel. They reside at Parkersburg.

Herbert S. Curtis graduated from a college of Veterinary, Cincinnati, Ohio, and practiced this profession at Madison, Ind., for about a year when he decided to study dentistry, graduating from a dental college at Cincinnati. He practiced this profession successively at Davis, W. Va., Tipton, Ind., and Parkersburg, W. Va. He and his son John Austin (256) were instantly killed on a grade crossing at Little Hocking, Ohio; both are buried at Parkersburg. Mrs. Curtis and son Henry Starr (257), remained at Parkersburg until he was graduated from the High School in 1929, then removed to Columbus, Ohio, where he entered the Ohio State University.

Charles W. Dressel was branch manager of the International Harvester Company at Parkersburg, W. Va., when he was retired in 1935, having been with the company forty-five years. They reside at Parkersburg.

Children:

256 John Austin[10], b. at Parkersburg, W. Va., May 20, 1906; d. at Little Hocking, Ohio, July 8, 1919; he was a student at the Junior High School, Parkersburg.

*257 Henry Starr, b. at Belpre, Ohio, July 19, 1910.

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128. HARRY PENNYBAKER CURTIS[9], b. in the Newbury settlement, near Little Hocking, Ohio, March 7, 1891. He m. at Wintersville, Jefferson Co., Ohio, May 15, 1920, AGNES HOWARD FLOYD, b. there July 2, 1889, dau. of Howard and Margaret (McClelland) Floyd.

Harry P. Curtis was graduated from Marietta, Ohio, High School in 1910. That fall he entered the Agricultural College, Ohio State University, Columbus, from which he was graduated in 1915 with the degree of B.Sc. in Agriculture. Following his graduation he taught Agriculture in the New Providence, Iowa, High School for one year. After this he attended the University of Illinois, at Urbana, taking advanced work in Agriculture. He served as County Agricultural Agent of Braxton County, W. Va., 1917-18; Jefferson County, Ohio, 1918-20; Logan County, Ohio, 1921-23. Then he returned to the farm in Newbury, which he owned, it being the one on which his great-grandfather, Eleazer Curtis (29) settled. He served for several years on Farmers' Institute force and as president of the County School Board. After residing on the farm a few years he removed to Marietta, Ohio, where he was a director and president of the local Farm Bureau; also served on the board of the local Farm Bureau Cooperative Association as secretary and director. In 1937 he was appointed supervisor of the Farm Security Administration of Washington and Morgan counties, Ohio. May, 1938, he was appointed Agriculturist of the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District with headquarters at New Philadelphia, Ohio, where they reside. When he received this appointment he disposed of the farm on which five generations of the Curtis family had resided. His World War I service: Appointed to Officers' Training Camp, Camp Grant, Ill., from Braxton County, W. Va. Ordered to report shortly before the Armistice.

Children:

258 Mary Margaret[10], b. near Wintersville, Ohio, March 24,

1921. She m. at New Philadelphia, Ohio, June 10, 1944, Pfc. Robert Elmer Swank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer N. Swank of Dayton, Ohio. He is a junior in the School of Medicine, Ohio State University.

After graduating from New Philadelphia, Ohio, High School she entered Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, September 1941; transferred to Ohio State University in June 1942; December 17, 1943, she was graduated with the degree of B.Sc., Home Economics Department, College of Agriculture; she began teaching Home Economics and English at Waynesville, Ohio, before her graduation.

259 Martha Carolyn, b. in the Newbury settlement near Little Hocking, Ohio, May 23, 1923. After graduating from New Philadelphia, Ohio, High School, June, 1941, she entered Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, in September; transferred to Ohio State University, June 1942, taking Home Economics at both places; in March 1943 she changed to an Arts course in the College of Education, Ohio State University.

While attending Ohio State University both girls resided in a University house operated on a cooperative basis.

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129. GEORGE HARNESS BIERCE[9], b. at Athens, Ohio, July 17, 1842; d. in Chicago, Ill., March 12, 1881. He m. in Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1866, SARAH ELIZABETH HOLDEN, who d. in Cleveland. She was a first cousin of Ezra Holden, Jr., the husband of his sister Martha (Bierce) Holden (131).

Children: (These may not be in order of birth.)

260 Belle Bierce[10], b. in Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 26, 1867. She m. ( ) Stair; resided in Cleveland. Children: *Harry Hamilton Stair*[11]*; Edwin Stair; Elizabeth Stair.*

261 George William Bierce, b. in Memphis, Tenn. He is a noted collector of antiques; in 1943 he was a trustee of the Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, Ohio.

262 Frank Bierce, 2d, b. in Cleveland, Ohio. (No other information.)

131. MARTHA BIERCE[9], b. at Circleville, Ohio, Feb. 10, 1846; d. Chicago, Ill., in 1940, in her ninety-fourth year. She m. at Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1866, EZRA HOLDEN, JR., b. in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 17, 1841; d. Milwaukee, Wis., March 12, 1906; son of Ezra and Elmira (Lincoln) Holden. He was a first cousin of the wife of her brother, George Harness Bierce (129).

He was an agent for the Reading, Pa., Dispatch. They resided at different times in New York City; Chicago, Ill.; Milwaukee, Wis.; and Memphis, Tenn. His Civil War service: Served four years as captain on Gen. Samuel W. Crawford's staff, Army of the Potomac.

Children:

*263 Ezra Wallace Holden[10], b. at Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 6, 1867.

264 Florence Pearl Holden, b. at Elizabeth, N. J., July 15, 1870. She m. in New York City, George Glenn Gould, b. at Augusta, Ga., Oct. 21, 1870. Mr. and Mrs. Gould have published several books on "Period Furniture, Chinese Rugs," etc. He delivered lectures on Art and on Interior Decorating. They resided in New York City.

265 Mary Adelaide Holden, b. at Ridgewood, N. J., Aug. 21, 1874. She resided with her mother in Chicago, Ill., where she was living in 1942.

*266 Charles Bierce Holden, b. at Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 7, 1876.

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135. ELIZABETH ANN BIERCE[9], b. at Circleville, Ohio, Jan. 9, 1853. She m. at Ridgewood, N. J., WALTER NESBET MERRIMAN, b. at Memphis, Tenn., in the year 1846; d. there June 10, 1898, son of James E. and Emeline (Wilcox) Merriman. He was a bank accountant; a man of fine character. They resided at Memphis. After her husband's death she resided at Circleville, Ohio; in 1926 at Memphis; in 1928, with her son and his family at Germantown, Pa.

Children, both born at Memphis, Tenn.:

267 Walter Nesbet Merriman, Jr.[10], b. April 4, 1891; d. shortly after birth.

*268 Arthur Gates Merriman, b. Aug. 15, 1896.

141. THOMAS BENAJAH SEELEY[9], b. at Seeleyville, Morgan Co., Ohio, May 18, 1849; d. at Mount Clemens, Mich., June 4, 1909. He m. (1) at Beverly, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1870, ISABELLA E. GLASS, b. at Pittsburgh, Pa., March 17, 1849; d. at Beverly, June 30, 1871. He m. (2) at Lafayette, Ind., June 12, 1877, FANNIE WEAVER MOYER, b. there Nov. 16, 1855, dau. of Abraham and Rachel (Yerton) Moyer. He was a hotel proprietor; at the time of his death he was conducting an hotel at Clarksburg, W. Va., where she resided following her husband's death.

Children, second marriage, none by first, both b. at Lafayette, Ind.:

269 Rachel Adelaide Seeley[10], b. June 7, 1879; d. at Clarksburg, Jan. 25, 1914. She m. at Baltimore, Md., Oct. 19, 1906, Frank R. Moore. No children.

*270 Martha Isabella Seeley, b. June 13, 1889.

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143. FRANCES ELIZABETH CURTIS[9], b. at Troy, Ohio, April 2, 1860. She m. at Auburn, Neb., June 19, 1889, ALBERT DAVID GILMORE, b. June 26, 1863; d. at Auburn, Nov. 24, 1918, son of Andrew H. and Sarah Josephine (Allen) Gilmore. They resided at Lincoln and Auburn, Neb., where she resided following her husband's death.

Child:

*271 Raymond McCreery Gilmore[10], b. at Auburn, Neb., Jan. 5, 1896.

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144. CLIVE SHAW CURTIS[9], b. at Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 7, 1869. He m. at Fairbury, Neb., April 25, 1906, HANNAH LOUISE SMITH. The resided at Lincoln, Neb.

Child:

272 Lester Joel[10], b. at Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 30, 1911.

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145. MARIA EMILY CURTIS[9], b. at Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 16, 1872. She m. at Danville, Ill., Dec. 14, 1892, WILLIAM WALTER GLASCOCK, who d. Oct. 8, 1900. She graduated from the Danville High School. She had a life certificate in the Danville schools, where she taught for two years. On the death of her husband she took charge of his

brokerage business, which she conducted successfully for thirteen years. She resided at Danville.

Children, both born at Danville, Ill.:

273 Louis Curtis Glascock[10], b. Sept. 30, 1893; d. at Maxiente, France, Sept. 21, 1918, of pneumonia; buried at Danville. He attended Howe Military School, Howe, Ind. His World War I service: First-class sergeant in the 281st Aero Squadron.

*274 Frederick Barlow Glascock, b. Dec. 31, 1895.

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146. BLANCHE CURTIS DERRY[9], b. at Wilkesville, Ohio, Aug. 20, 1864. She m. there March 11, 1885, GEORGE JASPER WETHERHOLT, b. at Porter, Gallia Co., Ohio, Aug. 14, 1853; d. at Gallipolis, Ohio, Dec. 3, 1933; buried there; son of Elias and Caroline (Clark) Wetherholt. They resided at Gallipolis where he was a mortician for more than fifty years. She was a member of the D. A. R.

Children, all born at Gallipolis, Ohio:

275 Bessie Blanche Wetherholt[10], b. March 10, 1889. She served in Statistical Section, U. S. Army Ordinance Dept., Cincinnati, Ohio, during World War I. Elected State Secretary, American Legion Auxiliary, when the Ohio organization was effected April 1921. Served as National Secretary of the American Legion Auxiliary located at National Headquarters, Indianapolis, Ind., from Nov. 1922 to Nov. 1925. Served as secretary of the First Conference of National Defense as Peace Insurance, Washington, D. C., Feb. 1925. Served as Executive Secretary of the Ohio Council of Republican Women, with headquarters in Columbus, from 1927 until Nov. 1932. Become connected with the Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Office, Dept. of Auditor of State, as State School Examiner in Nov. 1932, which position she held in 1935. She resides at Gallipolis where she opened a book shop in 1937.

*276 Mary Curtis Wetherholt, b. Dec. 7, 1891.

*277 George Derry Wetherholt, b. Aug. 10, 1894.

*278 John Paul Wetherholt, b. Dec. 27, 1896.

*279 Frank Elias Wetherholt, b. March 20, 1899.

147. FANNY LAURA DERRY[9], b. at Wilkesville, Ohio, Oct. 18, 1866. She m. there Sept. 2, 1896, FINLEY H. MUTCHLER, b. in Meigs Co., Ohio, June 23, 1867, son of Washington and Mary (Crossland) Mutchler. He was a salesman. They resided at Columbus, Ohio.

Children:

280 Mary Blanche Mutchler[10], b. at Ewington, Ohio, Aug. 20, 1897. She m. Dec. 27, 1922, Clay Dean Brinker, b. at Letart, W. Va., March 15, 1891, son of David H. and Anna Elizabeth (Jones) Brinker. He is a pharmacist, located at Bridgeport, Ohio, in 1932, where they resided. His World War I Service: Enlisted Dec. 1917, at Huntington, W. Va. Stationed as Pharmacist at Columbus, Ohio, Barracks. Discharged June 27, 1919.

*281 Laura Forest Mutchler, b. at Wellston, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1900.

*282 Florence Marguerite Mutchler, b. at Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 17, 1903.

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148. MARCUS BARLOW DERRY[9], b. at Wilkesville, Ohio, Oct. 27, 1868; d. at Beaver, Ohio, Jan. 16, 1898. He m. June 30, 1897, MARY A. TRENNER.

Child:

283 Bessie Marcus Derry[10], b. June 3, 1898, (posthumous). She was graduated from the Springfield, Ohio, High School; since then nothing is known of her by her father's relatives.

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150. FRANK LEWIS DERRY[9], b. at Wilkesville, Ohio, Oct. 10, 1873. He m. at Gallipolis, Ohio, Dec. 12, 1900, FOREST A. McMILLIN. He was a printer and linotype operator, Columbus, Ohio, where they resided.

Children:

284 Dorothy Forest Derry[10], b. Jan. 25, 1904. She was graduated from the Ohio State University, Columbus, in 1925; she taught school at Garretsville, Ohio. She m. in July, 1927, her cousin, Richard C. Shaw (288), who traveled for a Lithograph Company, of Rochester, N. Y. They resided at different times at Boston, Mass., Cleveland and Garretsville, Ohio.

285 Helen Elizabeth Derry, b. Nov. 7, 1905. She attended Ohio State University; at one time she was a "Personnel Shopper" in a department store in Columbus, Ohio.

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153. MARY S. CONINE[9], b. at Middleport, Ohio, Oct. 13, 1865. She m. (1), at Lafayette, Ind., June 24, 1889, DR. C. M. KIMBALL, b. at Adrian, Mich., in May 1857; d. at, Coolidge, Kan., Sept. 8, 1889. She m. (2) in New York City, March 30, 1891, SAMUEL K. NIBLACK, b. at Jackson Mich., in Feb. 1870, son of Delos and Philura (Kimball) Niblack. They were divorced; following which she resided in Los Angeles, Calif.

Children, by second marriage, none by first:

286 Charles K. Niblack[10], b. at Adrian, Mich., Dec. 4. 1894. He m. at Mount Vernon, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1918, Dorothy Albright, dau. of Wm. H. and Rose (Gannon) Albright.

His World War I service: Second lieutenant; drilled troops in camp; after the war he was second lieutenant of Coast Artillery, San Pedro, Calif. Subsequently, they resided at Los Angeles, Calif., where he was employed on the Los Angeles Times.

*287 Carrie Conine Niblack, b. at Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 4, 1896.

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154. CARRIE F. CONINE[9], b. at Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 17, 1871; d. at Dayton, Ohio, June 10, 1910. She m. at Milwaukee, Wis., in May 1899, RALPH BENJAMIN SHAW, b. at Jamestown, N. Y., son of Wm. and Isabel (Griffith) Shaw. At the time of her death they resided at Dayton, where he remained.

Children, both born in Chicago, Ill.:

288 Richard C. Shaw[10], b. May 22, 1900. He m. in July 1927, his cousin, Dorothy Forest Derry (284). They resided at Garretsville, Ohio. At the time of his marriage he was with the "Better Advertising" firm of Boston, Mass., and subsequently was traveling salesman for a Lithograph firm of Rochester, N. Y.

289 Curtis W. Shaw, b. Aug. 28, 1913. In 1928 he was studying Forestry, at Rochester, N. Y.

155. WALLACE BIERCE CURTIS[9] (birth date not obtained). He resided at Pomeroy, Ohio, with his parents. He m. at Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26, 1877, LILLIE REEDER ERRITT, b. Aug. 4, 1850; d. at Carnegie, Pa., in Dec. 1922, dau. of Russell and Phoebe E. (Reeder) Erritt. W. B. Curtis was a photographer at Pomeroy, where they resided. The last known of him he was living at Jamestown, N. Y., when his mother died at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1913. (No other information.)

Children:

290 Mary[10], b. Oct. 3, 1879; d. March 9, 1899.

291 William Russell, b. Sept. 22, 1880. He resided at Pittsburgh, Pa. (No other information.)

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160. NANNIE NESMITH CURTIS[9], b. at Little Hocking, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1866; d. at Topeka, Kans., April 18, 1923. She was a music teacher. She m. at Topeka, June 19, 1889, CHARLES HENRY NETTELS, b. at Kewanee, Ill., April 14, 1865; d. at Topeka, Jan. 27, 1901, son of Frank H. and Elizabeth (Stauffenberg) Nettels.

C. H. Nettels was connected with the Law Dept. of the Santa Fe R. R., at Topeka where they resided and are buried.

Children, all born at Topeka, Kans.:

292 Florence Augusta Nettels[10], b. April 26, 1890; d. at Topeka, March 20, 1929; buried there. She was a graduate of the Hardin School of Music, Mexico, Mo. She taught music in Kansas City, Kans., until her health broke down.

*293 George Edward Nettels, b. Feb. 8, 1894.

*294 Charles Henry Nettels, Jr., b. Sept. 12, 1896.

*295 Curtis Putnam Nettels, b. Aug. 24, 1898.

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162. GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS[9], b. at Little Hocking, Ohio, Nov. 8, 1871. He m. in New York City, June 3, 1907, EMILY ERICSON, b. in Norway, Nov. 8, 1888. He was a stenographer and accompanied Hon. William H. Taft in that capacity, in his presidential campaign in 1908. They were divorced. He resided at Oakland, Calif., in 1942 where he was employed in a shipyard.

Children:

296 Mildred Christine[10], b. at Washington, D. C., May 13, 1908. After graduating from the Oakland, Calif., High School, she entered the University of California at Berkeley. In Feb. 1939, she was teaching in the High School at Crescent City, Calif. She m. at Oakland, July 20, 1942, William Kenneth Owen, b. at Richland, Oregon, Dec. 9, 1897, son of Campbell David and Edith (Thompson) Owen. He is manager of a creamery at Smith River, Calif.

297 Eric Fuller, b. at Topeka, Kans., May 2, 1910. He m. at Alameda, Calif., June 14, 1941, Christine Muriel McCoy, b. Jan. 1, 1910, dau. of Arthur Wesley and Alta Pearl (Snyder) McCoy. Eric F. Curtis attended the University of Calif., about two years; he was a welder in a shipyard at Richmond, Calif.; they resided at Alameda; in Feb. 1942 he was in the employ of the Hawaiian Construction Co., at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands; Mrs. Curtis joined him later and was also employed.

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165. CLARISSA LYDIA COOK[9], b. at Belpre, Ohio, June 18, 1854; d. at Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 12, 1927. She m. at Belpre, Nov. 11, 1875, ALFRED NEVETTE WILLIAMS, JR., b. at Parkersburg, June 19, 1849; d. there in 1938, son of Alfred Nevette, Sr., and Priscilla (Sangster) Williams.

He was a druggist in Parkersburg, where they resided and are buried, as are their children who are deceased.

Children, all born at Parkersburg, W. Va.:

298 Alfred Nevette Williams, 3d[10], b. May 17, 1877; resides at Parkersburg.

299 Charles Curtis Williams, b. Oct. 20, 1878; d. at Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 7, 1922; unmarried.

*300 Mildred Dana Williams, b. Aug. 11, 1880.

301 Florence Sangster Williams, b. Sept. 29, 1882; d. there May 22, 1927.

302 Kenneth Forrest Williams, b. Oct. 5, 1885; d. at Boston, Mass., Aug. 2, 1933. He m. June 17, 1908, Edna Blair Vandervoort; he was in the lumber business at Cincinnati, Ohio; they resided at Ft. Thomas, Ky.

*303 Kate Audry Williams, b. Nov. 6, 1887.

304 Edward Camden Williams, b. Sept. 19, 1895; he m. at Cleveland, Ohio, June 29, 1925, Jessie Isabelle Blair, dau. of Silas J. Blair. They reside in Cleveland.

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166. MARY VIRGINIA COOK[9], b. at Belpre, Ohio, Nov. 30, 1855; d. at Oakland, Calif., Dec. 16, 1933. She m. at Belpre, Aug. 24, 1882, CHARLES EDWIN KEYES, of Belpre, and Hockingport, Ohio; b. at Laurel Furnace, Ky., Aug. 31, 1855; d. at Oakland, Calif., Oct. 26, 1941; Dr. and Mrs. Keyes are buried at Oakland, Calif. He was the son of Capt. Edwin and Sibyl Draper (Sargeant) Keyes; Capt. Keyes, 116th O. V. I., Civil War, was wounded during Hunter's Lynchburg raid, left in the hands of the Confederates and died near Lynchburg, Va.; buried at Hockingport, Ohio. He entered the service from Tupper's Plains, Meigs Co., Ohio, where he was teaching in an Academy.

Charles Edwin Keyes attended Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, but did not graduate. He chose teaching as a profession: Principal of schools, Belpre, Ohio, 1879, and again 1885-7; conducted a private school for advanced pupils at Hockingport; principal of Ravenswood, W. Va. schools 1887-89. In 1889 he removed his family to Portland, Oreg., where he was Latin teacher in the High School 1889-95; taught in Oakland, Calif., 1896-99; superintendent of schools, Riverside, Calif., 1899, and principal of Oakland High School 1900 until his retirement, after fifty-eight years of active school work. Marietta College conferred upon him the degree of M.A., and in June 1937 the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

The family resided at Oakland, Calif.

Children, all born at Belpre, Ohio:

305 Charles Edwin Keyes, Jr.[10], b. July 15, 1883. He served in the World War I with the A. E. F. (No other information.)

306 William Reed Keyes, b. Sept. 11, 1885. (No other information.)

307 George Pardon Keyes, b. March 6, 1887. (No other information.)

*308 Mary Curtis Keyes, b. April 17, 1889.

169. DARIUS CURTIS REED[9], b. at Pomeroy, Ohio, Oct. 18, 1854; d. there June 1, 1930. He m. at Middleport, Ohio, June 28, 1877, LAURA ALBERTA McELHINNY, b. there June 24, 1859; d. at Pomeroy, Aug. 30, 1939, dau. of John Creghead and Sara Eva (McElhinny) McElhinny. They resided at Pomeroy where they are buried.

Darius Curtis Reed was a druggist. He took over the business which his father, Darius Reed (81), established in 1848, which he conducted under the name of D. Reed & Son, at Pomeroy.

Child:

*309 Helen Hortense Reed[10], b. at Pomeroy, Ohio, Sept, 17, 1881.

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170. WILLIAM FREDERICK REED[9], b. at Pomeroy, Ohio, June 5, 1859; d. there March 24, 1944. He m. at St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 9, 1885, LILLIAN THOMPSON, b. at Ann Arbor, Mich., March 17, 1859; d. at Pomeroy, Sept. 19, 1935; buried there; dau. of John Israel and Henrietta (Van Schaick) Thompson; Mr. Thompson was general solicitor for the St. Paul & Kansas City R. R.

Wm. F. Reed was graduated from the Pomeroy High School 1878; he attended the University of Michigan, and was graduated from the Law Dept. He established the State Bank of Syracuse, Kans., of which he was president for eighteen years; he was elected treasurer of Hamilton Co., Kans., and served as Mayor of Syracuse. After leaving Syracuse, they resided in Denver, Colo., three years; in 1904 they removed to Pomeroy, where he established the Farmer's Bank and Trust Company, of which he was the president for eighteen years.

Children, all born at Syracuse, Kans.:

*310 Theodore Thompson Reed[10], b. Jan. 8, 1888.

*311 Darius Curtis Reed, 2d, b. April 4, 1890.

312 William Frederick Reed, Jr., b. March 31, 1899. He m. at Eau Claire, Wis., April 10, 1925, Helen Tomlinson, b. at Glenwood City, Wis., Sept. 13, 1899, dau. of Rev. Wilbur F. Tomlinson. She was graduated from the University of Wisconsin, with the degree of B.A., and M.A., Ohio State University. She was Director of Winnetka, Ill., Extension School for Children.

Wm. Frederick Reed, Jr., was graduated from Pomeroy High School 1918; and from the College of Education, Ohio State University, 1922, with the degree of B.S., and of M.A., from Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., 1923. He was Science Instructor, Junior College, Ely, Wis., 1923-25; Critic Teacher, McGuffy School, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, 1925-29; Supervisor Public Schools, Winnetka, Ill., 1929, and Principal, Creely School, same place, 1944. He is co-author of "The Story of the Earth and Sky," a book for children. They resided at Winnetka, Ill. His World War I service: Inducted into the S. A. T. C., Ohio State University.

313 Eunice Henrietta Reed, b. May 23, 1902. She m. at Pomeroy, Ohio, July 11, 1934, Dr. William Lewis Hobart of Cleveland, Ohio, son of Mrs. Julia Hobart of Lakewood, Ohio. He is a graduate of the Hanneman Medical School, Philadelphia, Pa.; practiced for several years in Lakewood, then removed to Cleveland, where they reside.

Eunice Henrietta Reed was graduated from Pomeroy High School 1920; she attended Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio; was graduated from the University of Akron, Ohio, 1925; taught kindergarten in Akron Public Schools ten years and served as president of the local Kindergarten Association.

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171. HELEN MARIA REED[9], b. at Pomeroy, Ohio, Oct. 17, 1863; d. at Bound Brook, N. J., May 1, 1933, where she had gone to visit her sons. She m. at Pomeroy, July 25, 1894, REV. THOMAS TURNBULL, b. at Bovina, Delaware Co., N. Y., Aug. 29, 1851; d. at Pomeroy, Feb. 28, 1920, son of Edward and Mary (Dickson) Turnbull. Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Turnbull are buried at Pomeroy.

Helen M. Reed, after graduating from Pomeroy High School in 1880, entered Cleveland (Ohio) Female Seminary, graduating in 1882. The Turnbulls resided at Pomeroy in the home her parents moved into after their marriage, where all her children, as well as those of her parents, were born and reared. She was a member of the D. A. R.

Thomas Turnbull attended an academy at Andes, N. Y., completing the course at that institution in 1879; he entered

Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., from which he was graduated in 1884. Entering Lane Theological Seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio, he completed his course there in 1887, and took the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church at Pomeroy, of which he was the pastor for nearly twenty years, and for five years of the North Springfield Presbyterian Church, Springfield Center (now Ellet), Ohio; he also preached at Margaretville, N. Y., for a few years.

Children, all born at Pomeroy, Ohio:

*314 Thomas Reed Turnbull[10], b. June 24, 1895.

315 Edward Darius Turnbull, b. March 8, 1900. He m. at Scranton, Pa., July 31, 1926, Susan Maude Roof; b. at Franklin, Ohio, dau. of Enos O. and Anna B. (Weidman) Roof. She was graduated from Ohio State University, Columbus, in 1922, with the degree of B.Sc., and was instructor of Home Economics in the University for four years.

Edward D. Turnbull was graduated from Pomeroy High School, 1918, and from the College of Chemical Engineering, Ohio State University, 1923, with the degree of B.Ch.E. His World War I service: He was a member of the S. A. T. C. He is manager of the Chemical Dept., Euston Lead Co., Scranton, Pa. In 1936 they resided at Clarks Summit, Pa.

*316 Donald Curtis Turnbull, b. Aug. 13, 1905.

317 Harold Dickson Turnbull, b. March 9, 1908. He m. at Bound Brook, N. J., Dec. 14, 1936, Hannah Moore Van Syckel, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davenport Van Syckel.

Harold D. Turnbull was graduated from Pomeroy High School, 1926; attended the College of Commerce and Administration, Ohio State University, Columbus, two years; was one of the managers of the O. S. U. football team; is a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He is in the employ of the Johns-Manville Co.; first located at Dayton, Ohio, then transferred to New Jersey. They resided at Riverhead, Long Island, N. Y. (No other information.)

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173. HORACE NICHOLAS CURTIS[9], b. at Middleport, Ohio, Oct. 2, 1855; d. at Little Hocking, Ohio, March 14, 1936;

he m. at Tupper's Plains, Ohio, June 6, 1894, DORA GRIFFIN, b. there Nov. 10, 1863; d. at Little Hocking, Nov. 23, 1936, dau. of Henry and Harriet (Rainier) Griffin. They are buried at Rockland, Ohio.

Horace N. Curtis was a farmer, residing near Little Hocking. Before her marriage she was a schoolteacher.

Child:

*318 Mildred Kathleen[10], b. at Coolville, Ohio, Oct. 21, 1897.

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174. IDA LEONORA CURTIS[9], b. at Middleport, Ohio, Jan. 30, 1858; m. at Little Hocking, Ohio, Sept. 11, 1883 (2nd wife), RICHARD HUGHES, JR., b. Llanidloes, Wales, Jan. 11, 1849; d. Parkersburg, W. Va., March 6, 1937, son of Richard, Sr., and Sarah (Evans) Hughes; buried at Parkersburg.

Richard Hughes came to the United States in 1871; he was a locomotive engineer in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. for many years, then retired; following which he was engineer in charge of a Parkersburg, W. Va., public school building; where they resided and where she remains. In 1933 they celebrated their golden wedding.

Child:

*319 Helen Lucile Hughes[10], b. at Parkersburg, W. Va., July 11, 1884.

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176. GRACE CURTIS[9], b. at Little Hocking, Ohio, April 22, 1861; d. at Parkersburg, W. Va., July 31, 1904; buried Newbury cemetery, near Little Hocking; m. at Little Hocking, April 17, 1889, EPHRAIM SAYRE, b. Centre Belpre, Ohio, May 6, 1858; d. Los Angeles, Calif., in 1931, son of James and Julia (Pickens) Sayre. He was a bro. of the wife of Frank B. Curtis (182).

Child:

*320 Florence Sayre[10], b. at Albuquerque, N. M., March 17, 1890.

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179. LAURA BLANCHE CURTIS[9], b. at Little Hocking, Ohio, Jan. 23, 1870; d. Beaumont, Tex., March 30, 1937; she m. at Little Hocking, June 24, 1897, ELMER EZRA PLUMLY, b. there Dec. 31, 1871; d. Beaumont, Jan. 7, 1936,

son of Jacob and Susan (Shotwell) Plumly. They are buried at Beaumont.

E. E. Plumly attended Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, about two years. Mrs. Plumly was a member of the D. A. R.

This family resided successively at Olean, N. Y., Corsicana and Beaumont, Tex.

The following sketch of the life of Mr. Plumly, is taken from a Beaumont newspaper published at the time of his death:

"If there ever was a story of a man who by perseverance and hard work advanced step by step to success it is the story of Mr. Plumly's life.

"From the job of common laborer he worked his way up in the oil industry. At the time of his death he was vice president of the Magnolia Petroleum Company and general manager of the Company's refineries."

Children:

*321 Henry Curtis Plumly[10], b. at Olean, N. Y., April 25, 1898.

322 Donald Elmer Plumly, b. at Corsicanna, Tex., July 25, 1905; d. at Beaumont, Tex., July 18, 1919; buried there.

*323 Edward Cedric Plumly, b. at Corsicana, Tex., Jan. 17, 1909.

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181. PRESTON GILMORE CURTIS, SR.[9], b. at Little Hocking, Ohio, Jan. 24, 1857; d. at Columbus, Ohio, May 15, 1918. He m. at Parkersburgh, W. Va., Nov. 1, 1879, NANNIE VIOLA DUNFEE, b. at Coolville, Ohio, Aug. 28, 1858; d. at Columbus, Ohio, March 12, 1931; dau. of George B. and Nancy (Tipton) Dunfee. Preston G. and Mrs. Curtis and dau. Hazel Kirk, are buried at Columbus, Ohio.

Preston G. Curtis, Sr., was employed by the United States Government as superintendent of the Muscle Shoals Canal, Tennessee River, Ala., from 1891 to 1904, under Colonel (afterwards Major General) George W. Goethals. Later he entered into general contracting business for himself, specializing in heavy railroad construction, including bridges, tunnels, steam-shovel work, difficult foundations, also steam and electrical railroads. This family resided at various places where his work was located.

Preston Gilmore Curtis, Sr., spelled his middle name with one "l", whereas Robert Harvey Gillmore (47), from whom the name was derived, used two.

There is a tradition in this family that Nancy (Tipton) Dunfee was a descendant of Resolved Waldron (1610-1690), who came from Holland to New Amsterdam (now New York), 1654. He m. (1), 1645, Rebecca Hendricks; m. (2), 1653, Lady Teneca Van Nagle, of Gronigen, Holland. Resolved Waldron was a descendant of Baron Rudolph Van Waldron, of the Second Crusade, 1099. Ref. Abridged Compendium of Am. Genealogy, Vols. 4 and 6.

Children, the first four born at Little Hocking, Ohio:

324 Julia Ann[10], b. Nov. 3, 1880. She m. at Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 5, 1914, Harry Melbourne Ogden, b. at Lynchburg, Va., June 28, 1885, son of Charles and Martha (Ogden) Ogden. He is a civil engineer and construction superintendent. In 1943 they resided in Painesville, Ohio.

*325 Nannie Fay, b. Feb. 6, 1883.

*326 Mary Forest, b. Sept. 5, 1886.

327 Hazel Kirk, b. June 2, 1890; d. at Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1914.

328 Preston G., Jr., b. at Florence, Ala., Jan. 20, 1899. He m. at Columbus, Ohio, July 3, 1931, Edna F. Kramer, b. there April 21, 1899, dau. of Edward F. and Eleanor (Helwagen) Kramer. He is a sales engineer. In 1943 they resided at Columbus, Ohio.

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183. EDWARD COLUMBUS CURTIS[9], b. at Little Hocking, Ohio, Feb. 23, 1861; d. at San Diego, Calif., July 4, 1925; buried there. He m. at Los Angeles, Calif., April 8, 1890, MINNIE HALL, b. at Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 22, 1871. He was a locomotive engineer on the Santa Fe R. R. They resided at San Diego, Calif. (No other data obtained of this family than what is given here, with the exception of Edith Irene (331).)

Children:

329 George Dudley[10], b. at San Diego, Calif., Feb. 4, 1891. He m. in Utah, April 16, 1922, Eunice Theora Griffin, b. in 1890. His World War I service: He served with the A. E. F. as sergeant of the 20th Engineers. He

was aboard the Lusitania when she was torpedoed in April, 1915. He resided in California.

330 Edward Franklin, b. at Coronado, Calif., July 29, 1892. He m. at Oakland, Calif., in Nov. 1918, Maude Barry.

*331 Edith Irene, b. at San Diego, Calif., April 25, 1894.

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184. MARY BELLE CURTIS[9], b. at Little Hocking, Ohio, July 2, 1863; d. at San Diego, Calif., May 17, 1940. She m. at McConnelsville, Ohio, Nov. 11, 1889, EDGAR GRAHAM NAVE, b. in Missouri, June 2, 1861; d. at San Diego, Calif., Jan. 15, 1913, son of George Carter and Caroline V. (Robey) Nave. He was a contractor. They resided at several places, the last being San Diego, where Mr. and Mrs. Nave and dau. Lillian are buried.

Children, both born at Little Hocking, Ohio:

332 Beatrice Virginia Nave[10], b. Sept. 27, 1890; she resides at San Diego, Calif.

333 Lillian Nave, b. June 12, 1894; d. at San Diego, Nov. 10, 1920. She m. there Sept. 25, 1915, George Alfred Riley, b. April 9, 1889, son of Edward and Imogene (Cosner) Riley.

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185. CHARLES BRUCE CURTIS[9], b. at Little Hocking, Ohio, Feb. 18, 1866; d. in 1935. He m. in Washington Co., Ohio, March 31, 1894, EVA EUNICE TOWNSEND, b. July 11, 1874, dau. of Charles A. and Sarah (Cole) Townsend. They resided at Little Hocking at various times. (No other data obtained of this family than what is given here, with the exception of Anna Gertrude (334).)

Children, those that died at Little Hocking, Ohio, are buried in the Newbury Cemetery, which is nearby:

*334 Anna Gertrude[10], b. at Little Hocking, May 1, 1895.

335 Charles Raymond, b. at Little Hocking, Dec. 17, 1896; d. Jan 21, 1902.

336 Agnes Catherine (or Kathleen), b. at Middleport, Ohio, Aug. 23, 1900; d. at Little Hocking, Jan. 16, 1902.

337 Harry Franklin, b. Feb. 22, 1903; d. at Little Hocking, Aug. 1, 1903.

338 Harold Nave, b. Jan. 10, 1905.

190. FLORENCE LOUISE CURTIS[9], b. at Portsmouth, Ohio, Jan. 25, 1866. She m. at Marietta, Ohio, Sept. 25, 1888, THERON HOLBROOK HAWKES, JR., b. at Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 1, 1862; d. at Duluth, Minn., Aug. 22, 1913, son of Rev. Theron Holbrook and Mary (Hoadley) Hawkes, Sr.; buried there.

Theron Holbrook Hawkes, Jr., was a pioneer business man of Duluth, going there in 1882, where he conducted a large real estate and insurance business. Mrs. Hawkes resides at Duluth; she is a member of the D. A. R.

Children, all born at Duluth:

339 Russell Curtis Hawkes[10], b. Sept. 14, 1889; d. there Aug. 10, 1890.

*340 Theron Holbrook Hawkes, 3d, b. Sept. 10, 1892.

*341 Rollin Curtis Hawkes, b. May 2, 1895.

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192. HORACE FRED CURTIS[9], b. at Marietta, Ohio, Jan. 19, 1871; d. there Feb. 24, 1915; buried there. He m. at Beverly, Ohio, Nov. 19, 1895, JESSIE McINTOSH CLARK, b. there May 5, 1877, dau. of Henry and Martha Jane (Cooksie) Clark. She m. (2) at Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 11, 1916, LOUIS KOPF, b. at Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 7, 1877; d. at Lexington, Ky., in Nov. 1934; buried there. After her second marriage this family removed to Lexington, Ky., where she resided.

Horace Fred Curtis was a graduate of a School of Pharmacy in Cincinnati, Ohio. He resided in Marietta where he conducted a drug store until his death.

Children, all born at Marietta, Ohio:

*342 Martha Clark Curtis[10], b. Sept. 10, 1898.

*343 Horace Seely, b. Jan. 22, 1900.

*344 Rollin Lysander, 2d, b. June 7, 1903.

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196. RALPH LEROY CURTIS[9], b. at Little Hocking, Ohio, July 23, 1875. He m. at Jackson, Ohio, Nov. 8, 1899, LENA EDNA PALMER, b. there Oct. 20, 1879, dau. of Cornelius and Angelina (Farrar) Palmer.

They resided at various times at Jackson and Little Hocking, Ohio, and Chicago Heights, Ill., where he was with a

large concrete construction company; in 1943 they resided near Jackson, Ohio.

Children, the last two born at Little Hocking, Ohio:

*345 Mary Adelaide[10], b. at Jackson, Ohio, Nov. 18, 1902.

346 Ralph Leroy, Jr., b. May 15, 1907; d. there Jan. 7, 1909; buried in the Newbury Cemetery, which is nearby.

*347 Horace Rollin, 2d, b. Nov. 8, 1910.

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197. CHARLES GILMAN KNOWLES[9], b. at Hockingport, Athens Co., Ohio, July 24, 1840; d. in San Francisco, Calif., in the year 1932, in his ninety-second year. He m. at Portland, Ohio, Dec. 11, 1866, MARY ALICE MIDDLESWART, b. there May 29, 1845; d. at Basin, Montana, Oct. 17, 1903, dau. of Franklin and Mary (Williamson) Middleswart.

Charles G. Knowles and family resided at several places, viz: Hockingport and Portland, Ohio, and Basin, Mont. After the death of Mrs. Knowles, they removed to California, where they resided at various places: Oildale, Weldon, Bakersfield and San Francisco. He was fond of hunting big game and camping in the California mountains. When he was eighty-eight years of age, Bakersfield claimed to have "the oldest big game hunter in the state." His Civil War service: Served from 1861 to 1863 as a private; then as sergeant, lieutenant and captain of Co. K, 39th O. V. I.

Children, first two born at Hockingport, Ohio:

*348 Lucy Maud Knowles[10], b. Aug. 17, 1869.

*349 Franklin Curtis Knowles, b. Jan. 10, 1877.

350 Jessie Arvilla Knowles, b. ( ). She m. Benjamin Erwin Kinney, son of George B. and Louise (Witlstock) Kinney. They resided at Kansas City, Mo., in 1925. She is a member of the D. A. R. (No other information.)

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200. WILLIAM WALLACE WILSON[9], b. at Fincastle, Va., July 19, 1842; d. at Birmingham, Ala., March 23, 1911. He. m. at Wetumpka, Ala., Dec. 21, 1876, BESSIE ZIMMERMAN DUE, b. there Dec. 5, 1856, dau. of Alexander Gordon and Elizabeth (Zimmerman) Due. He was a school teacher.

His Civil War service: He was in the Confederate Army as ordnance sergeant, Co. G, 18th Alabama Regt. He was wounded at the battle of Shiloh and carried a bullet in his thigh for ten years.

Children:

351 William Wallace Wilson, Jr.[10], b. at Columbiana, Ala., May 12, 1880. He m. Feb. 11, 1914, Laura Ligon Chambers, of Montgomery, Ala., b. July 6, 1887. He was an accountant. They resided at Birmingham, Ala.

352 Otice Due Wilson, b. at Birmingham, Ala., June 27, 1882. He m. Jan. 11, 1917, Ethel Dent, of New Orleans, La., b. Sept. 19, 1891. He was purchasing agent for the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company, Birmingham, where they resided.

353 Leon Gerald Wilson, b. May 1, 1884; d. Aug. 7, 1904.

354 Louis Knowles Wilson, b. at Uniontown, Ala., March 27, 1888. He m. Feb. 17, 1912, Ailleen Thedford of Tuscaloosa, Ala., b. June 30, 1893. He was a partner in a roofing company at Little Rock, Ark., where they resided.

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201. THOMAS JAMES WILSON[9], b. at Fincastle, Va., June 27, 1845; d. at Talladega, Ala., May 1, 1920. He m. in Talladega Co., Ala., Feb. 9, 1871, MARGARET MARIA MOBERLY, b. in the county, Jan. 22, 1851; d. in Talladega, March 12, 1934, ae. 83 years, dau. of Ichabod and Patsy (Oldham) Moberly. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are buried at Talladega.

Thomas J. Wilson was a farmer living near Talladega. In 1896 he lost his right arm in a cotton gin, but he never gave up trying to do everything he had done before; he farmed and was the first cotton census man in the county, serving ten years, doing all the writing himself, having learned to write with his left hand. His Civil War service: He was in the Confederate Army as a gunner in 1st. Co., Washington Artillery, Ala.

Children, born at Munford, Alabama:

*355 Thomas John Wilson[10], b. Feb. 9, 1875.

*356 Mary Lou Wilson, b. Oct. 23, 1876.

Children born in Talladega Co., Alabama.

*357 Walter Moberly Wilson, b. Jan. 27, 1878.

*358 Annie Margaret Wilson, b. July 31, 1880.

*359 Lettie Wilson, b. July 30, 1885.

360 Rose Wilson, b. Aug. 9, 1888. She m. there Aug. 22, 1915, Vernon Elmer Laswell, son of Calvin and Susan (Frohman) Laswell; he d. May 9, 1936. He was an electrician and held the county agency for electric refrigerators. They resided at Talladega where she was a secretary in the office of the Planters Chemical and Oil Company.

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202. CLARA ELIZABETH WILSON[9], b. at Fincastle, Va., Aug. 15, 1847; d. at Talladega, Ala., May 13, 1900. She m. there, Jan. 23, 1872, COLEMAN C. DENNIS, JR., b. in Talladega Co., Ala., Feb. 22, 1840; d. at Talladega, July 22, 1877, son of Coleman C. and Sarah (Carleton) Dennis. He was a farmer. His Civil War service: He served in the Confederate Army as a private, Co. B, 20th Alabama.

Children, both born at Talladega, Alabama:

361 John Avington Dennis[10], b. July 29, 1873; d. Jan. 7, 1928; unmarried. He was a farmer, located at McDowell, Alabama.

362 Lucy Coleman Dennis, b. June 21, 1876. She is a primary teacher in the Birmingham, Ala., public schools, where she resided in 1943.

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203. LUCY ANNIE WILSON[9], b. at Fincastle, Va., Dec. 27, 1849; d. at Talladega, Ala., Nov. 23, 1877. She m. there Sept. 26, 1872, JOSIAH B. TERRY, b. there July 3, 1845; d. there June 18, 1926, son of Josiah and Sarah F. (Austin) Terry. They resided at Talladega, where he was in the real estate business. His Civil War service: He was in the Confederate Army, Co. F, 51st Ala. Regt. Was wounded, captured and held a prisoner for two years.

Children, both born at Talladega, Alabama:

*363 John Wilson Terry[10], b. July 8, 1873.

*364 Paul McNair Terry, b. Aug. 22, 1875.

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208. LUCIE ROMAINE GILLMORE[9], b. at Keokuk, Iowa, Sept. 26, 1859; d. in New York City in 1916 or 1918. She m. (1) at Keokuk in 1879 or 1880, JOHN W. PUR-

YEAR; m. (2) at Chicago, Ill., Nov. 8, 1886, FREDERICK WILLIS LEE, b. in Orange Co., N. Y., Oct. 16, 1857, son of Morris Wisner and Fanny A. (Mapes) Lee; a bro. of J. O. Lee, the husband of her cousin, Helen A. (Buckingham) Lee (211). Frederick W. Lee adopted the Puryear children, who took his name. In 1922 he was in the fire insurance business in New York City. Little is known of the children of Lucie R. Gillmore Lee by their nearest relatives. She was a member of the D. A. R.

Children:

365 Robert Gillmore (Puryear) Lee[10], b. at Keokuk, Iowa, in May 1881. He m. (1) Gertrude ——, who d. He m. (2) —— by whom he had several children. (No further information.)

*366 Curtis Gillmore (Puryear) Lee, b. in Chicago, Ill., in Aug. 1882.

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209. EDITH GILLMORE[9], b. at Keokuk, Iowa, ——; d. in 1895 when her son was six weeks old. She m. at Keokuk in the year 1893, EDWIN ROUNSEVELLE, a rancher at Burns, Ore. (No other information.)

Child:

367 Philip Rounsevelle[10], b. at Chicago, Ill., Feb. 6, 1895. He m. Dec. 16, 1922, Elizabeth Eunice Dalton, b. at Asheville, N. C., May 24, 1906, dau. of G. A. and Mary (Wilson) Dalton. He was a manufacturer of archery equipment at Pinehurst, N. C., and formerly in the same business at New Orleans, La.

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211. HELEN ADELAIDE BUCKINGHAM[9], b. at Keokuk, Iowa, March 9, 1858. She m. at Frontenac, Minn., Sept. 15, 1875, JOSHUA OSTROM LEE, b. in Orange Co., N. Y., April 9, 1850; d. at Watertown, Wis., April 22, 1909, while on his way home to Chicago; son of Morris Wisner and Fanny A. (Mapes) Lee; a bro. of Frederick W. Lee, the husband of her cousin Lucie R. (Gillmore) (Puryear) Lee (208). He was state agent for the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company. They resided in Chicago, Ill., and Cambridge, Wis.

Children:

*368 Laura Lucy Lee[10], b. at Devil's Lake, Cambridge, Wis., Aug. 25, 1876.

369 Morris Wisner Lee, 2d., b. at Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 11, 1878. He m. in New York City in Nov. 1911, Mary Elizabeth Sands. He was in the advertising business. They resided in Evanston, Ill.

Children born in Chicago, Illinois:

370 Allan Lee (twin), b. June 19, 1882. He studied abroad in Paris. He was in the advertising business; residing in Evanston, Illinois.

*371 Norman Lee (twin), b. June 19, 1882.

*372 Helen Adelaide Lee, b. March 17, 1901.

TENTH GENERATION

217. EARL HENRY SHEETS[10], b. at Salama (now Willow Island), Pleasants Co., W. Va., Aug. 24, 1871; d. at Borger, Texas, Feb. 19, 1934; buried at Amarillo, Texas. He m. at Marietta, Ohio, Jan. 4, 1896, FLORA M. FOUSE, b. at Volcano, W. Va., Aug. 23, 1871, dau. of Frederick and Margaret (Gephart) Fouse. Mrs. Sheets resided at Odessa, Texas.

Earl H. Sheets was in the oil producing business with his bro. Jason Curtis Sheets (218).

On leaving West Virginia this family resided at Montpelier and Hartford City, Ind., where he worked in the oil fields. In 1904 they removed to Bartlesville, I. T. (now Oklahoma). Other residences were Okmulgee, Okla.; Independence, Kans.; La Pryor, Texas; Copan, Okla.;—always where there were oil fields. In 1928 the partnership was dissolved; Mrs. Jason C. Sheets and dau. Alice Millicent Sheets (375) retaining the oil interests at Copan, and Earl H. Sheets taking apartment houses in Kansas City, Mo., where they resided one year, when the properties were sold. On leaving Kansas City they resided repectively at Long Beach, Calif.; Carlsbad, N. M.; Pecos, Amarillo and Borger, Texas.

Children, both born at Bartlesville, I. T. (now Oklahoma):

*373 Marie Alice Sheets[11], b. July 19, 1904.

374 Earl Lee Sheets, b. Nov. 12, 1907. He was graduated from Copan High School. He m. at Colorado Springs, Colo., Edyth Carmody; they were divorced. No children. He worked in oil fields in Texas. (No other information.)

218. JASON CURTIS SHEETS[10], b. at Salama (now Willow Island), Pleasants County, W. Va., Nov. 19, 1876; d. at Copan, Okla., Aug. 31, 1922; buried at Coffeyville, Kans. He m. at Newport, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1904, MILLICENT ETHEL HOLDREN, dau. of George H. and Harriet (Weber) Holdren of Newport. She and her dau. Alice M. Sheets (375) reside at Copan, Okla.

Jason C. Sheets removed from W. Va., to Independence, Kans., where he drilled some of the first oil wells in that section. He formed a partnership with his bro. E. H. Sheets (217), at Bartlesville, I. T. (now Oklahoma), in 1904, which continued until his death. The family had previously resided at Copan.

Child:

375 Alice Millicent Sheets[11], b. at Bartlesville, I. T., July 20, 1905. After graduating from Copan High School she attended Oklahoma University, graduating in 1928 with the degree of B. A. When the oil business of Sheets Bros. there was divided in 1928, she took over the active management of her mother's share. She is vice president of two oil companies. She sings; occasionally broadcasts for State Federation of Women's Clubs programs; is active in Girl Reserve organizations; is a member of the executive board of the Y. W. C. A. at Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

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221. FRANK WILLIAM CURTIS[10], b. at Chester, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1882. He m. at Akron, Ohio, July 2, 1910, SARAH ABIGAIL VANMETER, b. at Delaware, Ohio, Aug. 18, 1891, dau. of Warren H. and Clara (Milhoan) VanMeter.

Frank W. Curtis was yardmaster for the Baltimore & Ohio R. R., at Parkersburg, W. Va., and they resided at Belpre, Ohio. In July 1928 this family removed to Akron, Ohio, where he is Traffic Manager for the McNeil Machine and Engineering Company.

Children:

376 Eleanor Ruth[11], b. at Akron, Ohio, Aug. 5, 1911. Her World War II service: Enlisted in the WAAC, September 19, 1942.

Children, born at Belpre, Ohio:

377 Mildred Stone, b. March 20, 1914. She m. at Akron, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1941, Roger Owen Lewis, b. at Palmyra, Ohio, June 15, 1910, son of James E. and Jane Martha (Roberts) Lewis. James E. Lewis was born at Rhymney, So. Wales, England. Roger Owen Lewis is (1943) in the Engineering Dept., B. F. Goodrich Company, Akron, Ohio.

378 Frank William, Jr., b. Oct. 11, 1915. His World War II service: He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1942.

379 John Raymond, b. Aug. 20, 1919. He m. at Decatur, Ind., Oct. 14, 1939, Ruth Camille Geiger, b. at Columbiana, Ohio, in 1919, dau. of James Caldwell and Elaine C. (Gibbs) Geiger. John R. Curtis' World War II service: In May 1942, he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps, First Aviation Engineers. Later in the year he was "somewhere in the Pacific area."

380 Clara Alice, b. March 20, 1921. She m. at Akron, Ohio, Dec. 6, 1941, Richard Marshall Wilson, b. at Denver, Colo., Oct. 16, 1921, son of Valdo (or Waldo) Frank and Woodie Elizabeth (Dake) Wilson. His World War II service: Corporal in the Army Air Corps; in training at Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio, in 1942.

381 Daniel Starr, b. Dec. 7, 1925. In 1942 he was a Junior in the Akron, Ohio, High School.

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223. MABEL STONE CURTIS[10], b. at Hockingport, Ohio, May 28, 1891. She m. at Parkersburg, W. Va., Oct. 31, 1916, RAYMOND HARLAN PRIDE, of Rockland, Ohio, b. March 24, 1892, son of Thomas M. and Katherine (Simpson) Pride. They reside at Rockland, Ohio.

Children, first two born at Parkersburg, W. Va.:

382 Robert Harlan Pride[11], b. Jan. 2, 1918.

383 Thomas Curtis Pride, b. Jan. 28, 1920. He m. at New Castle, Ind., where he was employed, Aug. 10, 1941, Eva Lenora Ruth, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Bartell Ruth, of Belpre, Ohio. In 1943 they were in Baltimore, Md.

384 Ann Elizabeth Pride, b. at Belpre, Ohio, May 29, 1925.

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227. WALTER CURTIS DUTTON[10], b. at Hockingport, Ohio, July 27, 1889. He m. at Logan, Ohio, Oct. 15, 1913, MARIE GRAHAM ENGLAND, b. there April 21, 1889, dau. of Charles A. and Mary Caroline (Graham) England. She attended Ohio State University, Columbus, with the class of 1913, in the Arts College.

Walter C. Dutton was graduated from the Department of Horticulture, Ohio State University, in 1912. He received the

Master of Science degree from Michigan State College in 1925. He has been investigator and teacher of Horticulture at Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan. Other degrees have been conferred upon him. They reside at East Lansing.

Children, both born at East Lansing, Michigan:

385 Charles Edwin Dutton[11], b. Feb. 26, 1918.

386 Nancy Bartlett Dutton, b. March 26, 1922.

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228. CLARENCE EDWIN DUTTON[10], b. at Hockingport, Ohio, May 1, 1894. He m. at Worthington, Ohio, July 13, 1922, HELEN MARIE GARAGHTY, b. at Carroll, Ohio, Sept. 25, 1893, dau. of Francis J. and Stella (Weatherington) Garaghty.

Clarence E. Dutton attended Ohio University, Athens, from 1909 to 1912; Ohio State University, Columbus, from 1913 to 1917; was graduated that year with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Horticulture. He is the manager of a large orchard at Milford Center, Ohio, where they reside.

His World War I service: Stationed at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio; he was military police sergeant; he captured single-handed two escaped German prisoners.

Child:

387 Joseph Curtis Dutton[11], b. at Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 11, 1924.

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229. MARGARET CAROLINE CURTIS[10], b. at Noblesville, Ind., March 16, 1890. She m. there Oct. 14, 1914, DAVID PHILIP PORTERFIELD, b. at Richmond, Ind., March 27, 1887, son of Homer and Alice Ann (Schneider) Porterfield. They resided at Indianapolis, Ind., then removed to Washington, D. C., where they resided in 1943. (No other information.)

Children, all born at Indianapolis, Indiana:

388 David Philip Porterfield, Jr.[11], b. Nov. 17, 1915.

389 Curtis Homer Porterfield, b. Dec. 16, 1916.

390 Dorotheann Porterfield, b. Oct. 15, 1918; d. April 20, 1919.

391 John Trell Porterfield, b. March 1, 1921.

232. CHARLES ALEXANDER CURTIS[10], b. at Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 17, 1897. He m. in New York City, March 27, 1932, LOUISE MARIE CASEY, b. at Scranton, Pa., Sept. 23, 1903, dau. of James J. and Mary Agnes (Hooper) Casey. James J. Casey was born in County Sligo, Ireland.

Louise M. Casey attended the Scranton, Pa., Central High School; she later attended a School of Expression; took a secretarial course and majored in Interior Decoration at the College of Fine Arts, New York University.

Charles A. Curtis was sales manager for the Perey Mfg. Co., of New York City. They resided at Scarsdale, N. Y. His World War I service: When war was declared he was attending the University of Indiana, Bloomington, from which he enlisted April 9, 1917, in the First Ind. Field Hospital; first located at Camp Shelby, Miss., from which he was transferred to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, 1918, as a private in the U. S. Air Service; then, same year, to Wilbur Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio; went overseas as private in Wilbur Wright Overseas Detachment, classed as armorer; served in France as private, later as sergeant, air service, in Squadrons No. 1102, 1104, 1106; was thirteen months in France. On his return to the United States, he re-entered the University of Indiana, from which he was graduated with the Degree of A. B. in 1921.

In 1942-3 he was in Washington, D. C., with the Tariff Commission. They resided at Falls Church, Va.

Children:

392 Caroline[11], b. at Scranton, Pa., Feb. 26, 1933.

393 Charles Alexander, Jr., b. at Scarsdale, N. Y., June 2, 1934.

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235. MARGARET FIELDING NYE[10], b. in Cleveland, Ohio, May 25, 1891. She m. there March 4, 1916, MALCOLM DENNISON VAIL, son of Henry Sherman and Jennie (McCullough) Vail of Highland Park, Ill. She attended Smith College.

Malcolm D. Vail attended Cornell University. He is in the insurance business, Chicago, Ill. They reside at Highland Park, Ill. His World War I service: Served in aviation at Camp Pensacola, Florida.

Children, all born in Chicago, Illinois:

394 Katherine Lewis Vail[11], b. Nov. 30, 1917. In 1938 she was at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., Class of 1941.

395 Malcolm Dennison Vail, Jr., b. Feb. 19, 1919. In 1938 he was at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., Class of 1941.

396 Henry Sherman Vail, 2d, b. May 24, 1921. He was attending Lake Forest Academy in 1938.

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236. KATHERINE BUELL NYE[10], b. in Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 23, 1893. She m. there, June 22, 1918, NEAL GORDON GRAY, of Cleveland, son of Guy and Nellie (Morrison) Gray. She attended Smith College.

Neal G. Gray is in the banking business in Cleveland. They reside at Hudson, Ohio. His World War I service: He was captain of the 135th Field Artillery, A. E. F.

Children, all born in Cleveland, Ohio:

397 Neal Gordon Gray, Jr.[11], b. March 29, 1920. He was attending Ralston Creek Ranch School in 1938.

398 Eric Gray, b. March 13, 1923. He was attending Western Reserve Academy, Hudson, Ohio, in 1938.

399 Katherine Fielding Gray, b. April 27, 1927.

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240. WILLIAM LEIGH FISK[10], b. at Oil City, Penn., Oct. 8, 1899; d. at Marietta, Ohio, May 5, 1933; buried there. He m. at Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 8, 1922, MABEL REYNOLDS, dau. of Charles Reynolds of Williamstown, W. Va. They resided at Marietta. She m. (2) —— (name not learned), and resided in Williamstown, W. Va. Before her first marriage she was a saleslady.

William Leigh Fisk, after graduating from Marietta, Ohio, High School, took a business course. Upon returning home from World War I he was employed at the Marietta Post Office. At the time of his death he had been an active member of the Marietta Fire Department for eleven years. His World War I service: He was in the Navy as seaman, second-class, in active service on the Atlantic Ocean, making many perilous crossings. He was a past commander of the Marietta Post of the American Legion.

Children, both born at Marietta, Ohio:

400 Julia Leigh Fisk[11], b. Dec. 12; d. Dec. 15, 1925.

401 Dorothy Lou Fisk, b. Oct. 28, 1928.

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241. CURTIS RAY LEGET[10], b. at Waterford, Ohio, Sept. 13, 1898. He m. at Sistersville, W. Va., Dec. 6, 1921, GRACE PRUDENCE KELCH, b. there in 1901, dau. of Thomas Milroy and Katherine (Malson) Kelch.

Curtis R. Leget is a barber at Waterford, Ohio, where they reside.

Child:

402 Virginia Katherine Leget[11], b. at Waterford, Ohio, Oct. 28, 1922. In 1940 she accepted a position as stenographer at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

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242. WILLIAM NICKLE LEGET[10], b. at Waterford, Ohio, Sept. 13, 1902. He m. at Marietta, Ohio, June 3, 1922, CORNELIA MAXINE WILLIS, b. at Watertown, Ohio, July 11, 1902, dau. of Samuel W. and Ota (Woodford) Willis.

William N. Leget assists his father, William Curtis Leget (114), on the farm at Waterford, where they reside.

Children, both born at Waterford, Ohio:

403 Wenona Pauline Leget[11], b. March 19, 1923.

404 Robert Willis Leget, b. Nov. 8, 1935.

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243. HELEN MOORE CURTIS[10], b. at Marietta, Ohio, Oct. 27, 1881. She m. there April 5, 1905, HENRY MAY DAWES, b. there April 22, 1877, son of General Rufus R. and Mary B. (Gates) Dawes.

Helen M. Curtis was a student at Marietta Academy, 1897-99, she then attended Chevy Chase School, Washington, D. C. She is a member of the D. A. R.

Following their marriage they resided for a short time at Marietta where Mr. Dawes was in the lumber business. They removed to Evanston, Illinois, which is their permanent residence.

Henry M. Dawes was graduated from Marietta College, 1896. He was appointed Comptroller of the Currency by President Warren G. Harding, in May, 1923. After serving

a year and a half he resigned to take the presidency of the Pure Oil Company, with offices located in Chicago, Ill.

Children:

*405 Harry Curtis Dawes[11], b. at Marietta, Ohio, Sept. 22, 1906.

*406 Mary Gates Dawes, b. at Evanston, Ill., Aug. 30, 1908.

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247. RALPH MOLIERE LUCAS[10], b. at Harmar, Ohio (now part of Marietta), Nov. 7, 1880. He m. at Columbus, Ohio, July 9, 1910, SARA ELIZABETH REA, b. there Aug. 8, 1878, dau. of David B. and Martha Jane (Kruger) Rea.

Ralph M. Lucas was graduated from the Greenfield, Ohio, High School in 1899, and from the Ohio State University Law School with the degree of B. L., 1906. He is an attorney in Columbus, Ohio, where they reside.

Children, all born in Columbus; those who died are buried there:

407 Curtis Rea Lucas[11], b. July 25, 1911; d. at birth.

408 David William Lucas, b. April 7, d. April 13, 1916.

409 Elizabeth Rea Lucas, b. May 15, 1917; d. at birth.

410 Ralph Wardlow Lucas, b. April 17, 1920. He was graduated from the following departments of the Ohio State University, viz: University High School, 1937; College of Arts with the degree of B. A., 1941; College of Law, 1943; in December that year he passed the Ohio Bar Examination and stood the highest in the state. He entered his father's office where he is a partner. In 1942 he enlisted in the Army Reserve Corps; received an honorable discharge in 1943 because of physical disability.

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248. HARRY NYE LUCAS[10], b. at Harmar, Ohio (now part of Marietta), Oct. 18, 1882; d. in a hospital in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 17, 1939; buried in West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia. He m. at Swissvale, Pa., October 10, 1910, KATHERINE HOPKINS, b. there Sept. 15, 1883, dau. of Thomas James and Margaret (Schaefer) Hopkins.

Harry Nye Lucas attended Ohio State University, Columbus, and later was connected with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company for thirty-three years. He was

supervisor of sales in the Industrial Department for the company, at Philadelphia. He was a member of the Ohio Society of Philadelphia, and of the Ohio State University Alumni Association. They resided at South Ardmore, Upper Darby P. O., Pa., where Mrs. Lucas remains. She is active in World War II work: She is an Assistant Director of the Gray Ladies, a branch of the Red Cross, at the Delaware County Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. Their work is to assist doctors and nurses wherever they are needed. She is also chairman of a Red Cross sewing unit.

Child:

411 Harry Nye Lucas, Jr.[11], b. in Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 19, 1913. He m. there, Nov. 25, 1937, Dorothy Louise Davis, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Douglas Davis of Merion, Pa. She is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

After graduating from a school for boys at Haverford, Pa., Harry Nye Lucas, Jr., entered the University of Pennsylvania Engineering Department, from which he was graduated in 1937. In 1943 he was in the employ of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, at Rochester, N. Y., where they resided. In 1943 he applied for a commission in the U. S. Navy as ensign, World War II; deferred for six months on account of a major operation in 1943.

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250. MARIAN CURTIS LUCAS[10], b. at Marietta, Ohio, April 11, 1887. She m. at Columbus, Ohio, July 29, 1913, CHARLES RABE GARVIN, b. at Cumberland, Ohio, March 12, 1886, son of John Richey and Mary Agnes (McKelvey) Garvin.

Marian C. Lucas was graduated from the Ohio State University, Home Economics Department, in 1909. She taught Home Economics in the schools at Newark, Ohio, 1909-10; Porterfield, Calif., 1910-11; Alhambra, Calif., 1911-13.

Charles R. Garvin was graduated from the Arts College, Ohio State University, 1909. He is Agent for Central Ohio for the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company. They reside at Columbus, Ohio.

Children, all born at Columbus, Ohio:

*412 Mary Curtis Garvin[11], b. Nov. 3, 1915.

413 John Putnam Garvin, b. July 24, 1919. He m. at Columbus, Ohio, June 20, 1942, Elizabeth Dorothy Tuttle, b. at Garrettsville, Ohio, March 19, 1920, dau. of Rev. Warren Walter and Mabel Dorothy (Hunt) Tuttle. In Feb. 1943 she was employed in the office at Wright Aeronautical Corp., Cincinnati, where they reside. On her mother's side she is descended from Peregrine White, of the Mayflower.

John Putnam Garvin was graduated from Ohio State University in 1941 with the degree of B. A.; in 1943 he was attending the College of Medicine, University of Cincinnati, class of 1944; he holds a commission as Second Lieutenant, Army Medical Administrative Reserve Corps.

414 Marjorie Winifred Garvin, b. July 5, 1921. She m. at Columbus, May 8, 1943, Martin Peter Sayers, b. at Big Stone Gap, Va., Jan. 2, 1922, son of Adelbert Bancroft and Loula Belle (Thompson) Sayers. In Dec. 1943 he was attending the College of Medicine, Ohio State University, Columbus. In World War II he is rated as Apprentice Seaman, U. S. Naval Reserve. They reside in Columbus.

Marjorie Winifred Garvin was graduated from the Ohio State University, Columbus, 1943, with the degree of B. A. Following this she attended Office Training School, same University.

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253. CURTIS FLETCHER HITT[10], b. at Cincinnati, Ohio, March 4, 1881; d. in Chicago, Ill., Oct. 12, 1929; buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Chicago. He m. at Thornburg, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburgh, Oct. 7, 1919, NINA FOWLES GLOVER, b. at Charleston, S. C., Dec. 25, 1892, dau. of Mortimer W. and Nina Irving (Butler) Glover.

Curtis F. Hitt was educated in the public schools of Minneapolis, Minn., and Topeka, Kans., and completed a course at Shattuck, a military academy at Faribault, Minn. He was associated with the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R. R.; the Mobile Gas Co., the Beaumont Gas Co., and last with the Pure Oil Co., of Chicago, Ill. They resided successively at Chicago, Shreveport, La., Columbus, Ohio, and last at Chicago. Mrs. Hitt is a receptionist in the offices of the Pure Oil Co., Chi-

cago. She and her son Mortimer Glover Hitt (415) resided in Chicago in 1943.

Child:

415 Mortimer Glover Hitt[11], b. in Chicago, June 5, 1921. He attended the Chicago Public Schools, an Episcopal School at Sycamore, Ill., and a Military School at Laramie, Wyoming.

His World War II service: He was inducted into the army in Dec. 1942, as a private; located at Camp Wolters, Texas; in April, 1943, he was Pfc., 3rd Ptn. Co. A, 63rd Bn. He was also Chaplain's assistant for the Sixty-third Battalion at Camp Wolters.

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255. ETHEL HITT[10], b. at Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 1, 1890. She attended the public schools of Chicago, Ill. She m. in Chicago, Oct. 11, 1919, EARL BENEDICT SIMONSON, b. at Montague, Mich., March 1, 1892, son of James Thomas and Ella (Benedict) Simonson. Earl B. Simonson was a lumberman; they resided successively in Chicago, Beverly Hills and Franklin Park, Ill. In 1939 they removed to Ottawa, Illinois, to take over the management of the farms of Mrs. Simonson's deceased grandfather, Col. D. F. Hitt, located along the Illinois River.

Earl B. Simonson's World War I service: He was in France with the A. E. F., Field Artillery, 122 D.

His grandfather, John Simonson, born in Norway, came from Christiania to the United States about 1839; he was married to Rebecca Olsen of Muskegon, Michigan; they walked along the shore of Lake Michigan to his homestead in White River Tp., Muskegon Co., Michigan, about twenty-five miles; they removed their shoes as it was easier to walk in sand without them.

Children, all born in Chicago, Illinois:

416 Robert Hitt Simonson[11], b. Feb. 9, 1921; d. in a hospital at LaSalle, Ill., Dec. 6, 1941; buried at Ottawa, Ill. He was graduated from the Franklin Park, Ill., High School in 1939. In July 1941 he enlisted in the U. S. Maritime Service as an apprentice seaman, located at Hoffman Island, New York Harbor, where he remained three months. He received an honorable discharge with the intention of joining some branch of

the armed forces, since he felt that his country was going to be in need of young men. His death was the result of an accident: He was operating a corn-picking machine on the Hitt farm; a defective part in the machinery caught him in an unguarded moment; his leg was drawn into the mechanism; with presence of mind he held his own tourniquet on his trapped leg until help came, which was in about half an hour. His death followed three days later, the day before Pearl Harbor was attacked.

417 Shirley Henrietta Simonson, b. Jan. 15, 1924. She chose her middle name, which was that of her maternal grandmother. After graduating from the public schools in 1943, she entered a local hospital as a student nurse.

418 Curtis Benedict Simonson, b. Friday, Sept. 13, 1929.

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257. HENRY STARR CURTIS[10], b. at Belpre, Ohio, July 19, 1910. He m. at Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 14, 1936, VIOLET LAURASTENE BROWN, b. at Duluth, Minn., Aug. 24, 1911, dau. of Harry Hutton and Lillian Bernice (Wyman) Brown. She was graduated from the Commercial College, Ohio State University, Columbus, in 1934, with the degree of B. Sc. She was Social Case worker, Mansfield, Ohio; also County Relief worker, 1934-35.

Henry S. Curtis was active in Boy Scout organizations. Following his graduation from Parkersburg, W. Va., High School, 1929, he entered the Ohio State University (Columbus) Chemical Engineering Department, from which he was graduated in 1933. He is a member of the Tau Beta Pi, Honorary Engineering Fraternity; he served as treasurer of the student branch, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and was a first lieutenant in R. O. T. C. Following his graduation he was employed as a chemist by the Westvaco Chlorine Products Co., So. Charleston, W. Va., where they resided.

His World War II service: March 3, 1942, he volunteered and was sent to the Huntsville Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama, where he is in charge of the chlorine department. In November 1942 he was commissioned captain. The family resides at Huntsville, Ala.

Children, both born at Charleston, W. Va.:

419 Bernice Gail[11], b. Dec. 20, 1936.

420 Herbert Starr, b. April 27, 1941.

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263. EZRA WALLACE HOLDEN[10], b. at Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 6, 1867. He m. (1) KATE CHALMERS PETERS; they were divorced. She resided at Memphis, Tenn. He m. (2) April 7, 1895, LUCILLE MALLARD, born and reared in New Orleans, La., where they resided. He was a manufacturer. (No other information.)

Child, first marriage:

421 William Robert Holden[11], b. at Memphis, Tenn., May 25, 1899. He is a graduate of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., and is a dealer of electrical supplies in Memphis.

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266. CHARLES BIERCE HOLDEN[10], b. at Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 7, 1876. He m. at Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 5, 1903, ALICE KANE SANDERSON, b. there Jan. 12, 1882, dau. of Rev. Henry Byron and Alice B. (Kane) Sanderson. She is a lineal descendant of Col. Return Jonathan Meigs of the American Revolution.

Charles B. Holden was a graduate of Cornell University and a mechanical engineer by profession. They resided at Milwaukee, later at Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. (No other information.)

Children, first five born in Milwaukee, the others at Wauwatosa, Wis.:

422 Charles Bierce Holden, Jr.[11], b. July 21, 1904.

423 Ruth Esdra Holden, b. Dec. 29, 1905.

424 Richard Holden, b. Nov. 30, 1907.

425 Ann Byron Holden, b. March 29, 1911. She m. at Wauwatosa, Wis., in June, 1929, Frederick Van Orden Hart.

426 Elizabeth Mary Alice Holden, b. Aug. 10, 1915.

427 Edward Sanderson Holden, b. Aug. 30, 1917.

428 Mary Caroline Holden, b. May 5, 1919.

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268. ARTHUR GATES MERRIMAN[10], b. at Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 15, 1896. He m. there Oct. 14, 1925, GEORGI-

ANNA MAYHEW BEATTY, b. at Athens, Ga., dau. of Bishop Troy and Frederica (Mayhew) Beatty, of the Episcopal Church of Georgia.

Arthur G. Merriman was graduated from the Circleville, Ohio, High School; following this he attended the Ohio State University and the Massachussetts Institute of Technology Other places of residence were Lafayette, Ind., Memphis, Tenn., Upper Darby, Pa., and, in 1928, Germantown, Pa. (No other information.)

Child:

429 Elizabeth Ann Merriman[11], b. at Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 19, 1926.

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270. MARTHA ISABELLA SEELEY[10], b. at Lafayette, Ind., June 13, 1889. She m. at Clarksburg, W. Va., March 18, 1908, DR. JOHN SPENCER STONE, b. at Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 18, 1875, son of Selden Spencer and Victoria (Cook) Stone. He attended Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, but did not graduate as he entered a dental college. He located at Clarksburg, W. Va. They reside at "Cherry Stone," Clarksburg. (No other information.)

Children, all born at Clarksburg, W. Va.:

430 Thomas Seeley Stone[11], b. Nov. 14, 1909. He m. Elizabeth Stauffer. In 1935 they were of Borger, Texas.

431 Selden Spencer Stone, 2d., b. Dec. 23, 1911. He m. at Oakland, Md., Aug. 19, 1933, Anna Margaret Ramage, dau. of Mrs. Willia Waldo Ramage of Clarksburg. She attended West Virginia University. He attended Virginia Military Institute; at the time of his marriage he was connected with the Weirton Steel Company; in 1940 he was living in Clarksburg.

432 Adelaide Moore Stone, b. Feb. 28, 1915. She m. at Clarksburg, W. Va., July 27, 1935, Joseph Arthur Wetherell, Jr. She is a graduate of Mt. de Chantel Academy, Wheeling, W. Va. He is a graduate of Woodbury Forest Preparatory School, Orange, Va. They resided at Borger, Texas.

433 John Spencer Stone, Jr., b. June 23, 1916. In 1935 he resided at Borger, Texas.

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271. RAYMOND McCRERRY GILMORE[10], b. at Auburn, Neb., Jan. 5, 1896. He m. at Rushville, Neb., Dec. 28, 1922,

EMMA JANE WARD, dau. of Martin Van Rensalaer and Helen (Polzin) Ward.

Raymond McC. Gilmore is a dentist; in 1926 they resided at Kearney, Neb. His World War I service: He served in France with the A. E. F., Ordnance Sergeant, 1st and 2nd Army Ammunition and Artillery Park.

Children, both born at Kearney, Neb.:

434 Helen Elizabeth Gilmore[11], b. May 6, 1925.

435 Pauline Ward Gilmore, b. Aug. 18, 1926.

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274. FREDERICK BARLOW GLASCOCK[10], b. at Danville, Ill., Dec. 31, 1895. He m. at New York, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1919, ESTHER MEDRIA ERNST. They resided at Detroit, Mich. He attended Howe Military School, Howe, Ind. His World War I service: He served twenty-one months in the Navy; stationed the major part of the time at the Naval Air and Submarine base, Panama, being a petty officer. (No other information.)

Child:

436 William Anthony Glascock[11], b. at Danville, Ill., Aug. 30, 1921.

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276. MARY CURTIS WETHERHOLT[10], b. at Gallipolis, Ohio, Dec. 7, 1891. She m. there July 23, 1924, JOHN TUTTLE HUBBARD, son of Wm. Beardsley and Mary Ella (Tuttle) Hubbard. She is a graduate of Oxford College for Women, Oxford, Ohio.

John Tuttle Hubbard is an educator; in 1935 he was teaching in the Department of History, Orange, N. J., High School. They resided at Orange. His World War I service: Officers' training school, Plattsburg, N. Y. Served with the A. E. F. in France, Co. F, 312th Inf., 78th Div., from May 1918 to May, 1919. Front line in Meuse-Argonne Offensive. Rank, 1st Lieutenant. Holds commission at 1st Lieut. in Reserves.

Child (adopted):

437 George Curtis Hubbard[11], b. March 25, 1930.

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277. GEORGE DERRY WETHERHOLT[10], b. at Gallipolis, Ohio, Aug. 10, 1894. He m. at Waverly, Ohio, June 30,

1920, MRS. MARTHA (ONSTOTT) BYERS, b. at Derry, N. H., May 11, 1895, dau. of Rev. Daniel and Anna (Long) Onstott.

George D. Wetherholt attended Greenbriar Military School, Lewisburg, W. Va.; also the Detroit Technical School, Detroit, Mich. He conducted a Battery and Electrical Service at Gallipolis, where they resided. His World War I service: Enlisted in the U. S. Army, May 16, 1918; served in Tr. Detachment, Valparaiso, Ind.; transferred to Tr. Detachment, Orono, Maine; commissioned 1st Lieut. at Camp Lee, Va., Nov. 30, 1918. Holds commission as 1st Lieut. in Reserves.

Child:

438 Grace Derry Wetherholt[11], b. at Gallipolis, Ohio, Sept. 16, 1921.

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278. JOHN PAUL WETHERHOLT[10], b. at Gallipolis, Ohio, Dec. 27, 1896. He m. at Athens, Ohio, June 9, 1920, MARGARET DAILEY, b. at Athens, Sept. 19, 1899, dau. of W. Bert and Bertha (Foster) Dailey. In 1935 he was supply officer at several C.C.C. camps. They reside at Gallipolis, Ohio. His World War I service: Enlisted in the U. S. Army Sept. 5, 1918; transferred to C. A. Corps, Camp Eustis, Va., where he served until Feb. 1919. Holds commission as 2nd Lieut. in Reserves.

Children, all born at Gallipolis, Ohio:

439 John Paul Wetherholt, Jr.[11], b. March 18, 1921.
440 Robert Curtis Wetherholt, b. Nov. 29, 1924.
441 Thomas Bicknell Wetherholt, b. Nov. 17, 1927.

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279. FRANK ELIAS WETHERHOLT[10], b. at Gallipolis, Ohio, March 20, 1899. He m. there July 11, 1923, FRANCES CLARK, dau. of Judge James S. and Ethel (McDaniel) Clark. They reside at Gallipolis, where he is a Funeral Director and Embalmer. His World War I service: Enlisted in the S. A. T. C., Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, Oct. 1, discharged Dec. 6, 1918.

Children, all born at Gallipolis, Ohio:

442 Frank Clark Wetherholt[11], b. Feb. 20, 1925.
443 Julia Ann Wetherholt, b. Nov. 6, 1929.
444 George James Wetherholt, b. Feb. 12; d. Feb. 13, 1935.

281. LAURA FOREST MUTCHLER[10], b. at Wellston, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1900. She m. at Bellefontaine, Ohio, July 22, 1924, WILLIAM J. HERDT, b. at Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 25, 1893, son of John Peter and Matilda (Burbage) Herdt. They resided at Columbus, Ohio. His World War I service: Enlisted April 10, 1917; served twenty-two months at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., helped break ground for the camp. Discharged Feb. 20, 1919.

Child:

445 Fanny Matilda Herdt[11], b. at Columbus, Ohio, May 28, 1925.

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282. FLORENCE MARGUERITE MUTCHLER[10], b. at Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 17, 1903. She m. there Oct. 17, 1922, FORREST G. RHYNARD, b. at Columbus, June 23, 1903, son of Samuel B. and Bernice M. (Holman) Rhynard; he is an accountant. In 1930 they resided at Kingman, Arizona.

Children:

446 Marylin Forest Rhynard[11], b. at Kingman, Ariz., Nov. 12, 1924.

(Two other children, a boy and a girl, were born to the Rhynards; their names not learned.)

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287. CARRIE CONINE NIBLACK[10], b. at Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 4, 1896. She m. at Kodiak, Alaska, in Feb. 1910, HOMER WORLEY, b. at Craig, Mo., July 10, 1891. In 1925 she resided at Los Angeles, Calif. Homer Worley's World War I service: Was chief petty officer in radio service, in the U. S. Navy.

Children:

447 Homer Worley, Jr.[11], b. at Kodiak, Alaska, Sept. 16, 1916.

448 Curtis Worley, b. at San Francisco, Calif., June 24, 1918.

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293. GEORGE EDWARD NETTELS[10], b. at Topeka, Kans., Feb. 8, 1894. He m. at Carrolton, Mo., March 27, 1920, MATHILDE ANNE WULKE. He is a graduate of the Civil Engineering Department, University of Kansas, Lawrence,

Kans., 1921. In 1935 he was superintendent of a coal company in Pittsburg, Kans., where they resided. His World War I service: Private, Headquarters Co., 1st Regiment Replacement Engineers, Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C.

Children, the first one born at Omaha, Neb., the others at Pittsburg, Kansas:

449 Mathilde Anne Nettels[11], b. Dec. 2, 1921.
450 Mary Constance Nettels, b. April 8, 1925.
451 George Edward Nettels, Jr., b. Oct. 20, 1927.
452 John Curtis Nettels, b. Jan. 18, 1934.

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294. CHARLES HENRY NETTELS, JR.[10], b. at Topeka, Kans., Sept. 12, 1896. He m. at Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 22, 1920, HARRIET HELEN FOLEY, b. at Lyons, Kans., Aug. 31, 1895, dau. of Charles Frederick and Orrel Bell (Coffman) Foley. She is a graduate of the University of Kansas, Lawrence, A.B., 1920.

Charles H. Nettels, Jr., was graduated from the Department of Chemistry, University of Kansas, 1920, with the degree of A.B. He received the degree of M.A. from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, in 1925. Since that date he has been associated with the Los Angeles Public Schools; in 1935 he was Director of Instruction. He has at various times been a Lecturer in Education at the University of Southern California. They resided at Los Angeles. His World War I service: He was located at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and at the University of Kansas.

Children:

453 Harriet Helen Nettels[11], b. at Topeka, Kans., April 1, 1922. In 1940 she was attending the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kans.
454 Charles Frederick Nettels, b. at Smith Center, Kans., Oct. 5, 1923. In 1941 he was attending the University of California, Berkeley, Mechanical Engineering Department.
455 Edward Foley Nettels, b. at Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 13, 1927.

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295. CURTIS PUTNAM NETTELS[10], b. at Topeka, Kans., Aug. 24, 1898. He m. at Abilene, Kans., Dec. 21, 1923,

ELSIE PATTERSON. She attended the University of Kansas, Lawrence.

Curtis Putnam Nettels was graduated from the Department of History, University of Kansas, 1921; he entered the University of Wisconsin, Madison, where he received his Master's degree, also the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. In 1928 Prof. and Mrs. Curtis P. Nettels did historical research work in England. He is the author of "The Roots of American Civilization, a History of American Colonial Life," published in 1940 by F. S. Crofts & Co., New York. He is Professor of American History, University of Wisconsin, Madison, where they reside.

Child:

456 Elsa Nettels[11]. (Date of birth not learned.)

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300. MILDRED DANA WILLIAMS[10], b. at Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 11, 1880. She m. (1) Oakland, Md., July 12, 1898, FRANK PAUL FLANAGAN of Parkersburg, who d. there. She m. (2) June 30, 1910, HARRY LOGAN BETSALL, b. at Parkersburg, April 13, 1885, son of George and Mary (Ellis) Betsall. He conducts a meat market at Parkersburg, where they reside.

Child:

457 Mildred Williams Flanagan[11], b. at Parkersburg, Jan. 11, 1904. d. there May 13, 1916.

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303. KATE AUDRY WILLIAMS[10], b. at Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 6, 1887. She m. Feb. 8, 1911, CHARLES W. SPRINKLE of Cincinnati, Ohio, who operates a lumber business in that city, where they reside.

Child:

458 Ruth Pardon Sprinkle[11], b. Feb. 20, 1913.

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308. MARY CURTIS KEYES[10], b. at Belpre, Ohio, April 17, 1889. She m. at Oakland, Calif., B. D. EVEY, who is in the insurance business at Oakland, where they reside; they also have a summer home at Hayward, Calif. Before her marriage she taught school. In 1943 she was a dealer in real estate. The Eveys have legally adopted three children.

Children, adopted:

459 Curtis Alden Evey[11], b. in 1924. His world II service: In August, 1942, he was in the United States Navy, located at Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif. In December, 1943, he was "somewhere in the South Seas."

460 Maryly Evey. (Birth date not learned.)

461 Virginia Evey. (Birth date not learned.)

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309. HELEN HORTENSE REED[10], b. at Pomeroy, Ohio, Sept. 17, 1881; d. there Oct. 27, 1914; buried there. She m. at Pomeroy, Jan. 14, 1904, HOWARD RICE WATKINS, b. at Blanchester, Ohio, May 30, 1878, son of Harrison Clay and Sara (Rice) Watkins; they resided at Pomeroy.

Helen Hortense Reed was graduated from Pomeroy High School, 1889. She attended Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio, three years. She was a member of the D. A. R.

Child:

*462 Alberta Louise Watkins[11], b. at Pomeroy, Ohio, Nov. 29, 1904.

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310. THEODORE THOMPSON REED[10], b. at Syracuse, Kans., Jan. 8, 1888. He m. at Middleport, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1914, SARA REID CALDERWOOD, b. there Nov. 3, 1888, dau. of Andrew and Christine Moffett (Thompson) Calderwood.

Theodore T. Reed was graduated from Pomeroy, Ohio, High School, 1906, and from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Business College, 1910. He was asst. vice president and manager of the East Akron, Ohio, Branch of the State Bank and Trust Co. In 1931 they removed to Pomeroy where in 1943 he was vice president of the Farmer's Bank and Trust Co., also a past member of the Ohio Bankers Assn. Council of Administration.

Children, both born at Akron, Ohio:

463 Agnes Christine Reed[11], b. Jan. 8, 1915. After graduating from Pomeroy High School she attended Ohio University, Athens; she is a graduate of the Katherine Gibbs School, Boston, Mass., and a member of Pi Phi Sorority. In 1943 she was the Financial Secretary of the Hillsdale Private School for Girls, Cincinnati, Ohio.

464 Theodore Thompson Reed, Jr., b. May 11, 1925. He attended the Pomeroy Public Schools and Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va. His World War II service: In October, 1943, he was located at Camp Blanding, Florida, unclassified.

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311. DARIUS CURTIS REED, 2d[10], b. at Syracuse, Kans., April 4, 1890. He m. at Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1913, MARY KESSINGER ELLIOTT, b. at Toledo, Ohio, April 4, 1892, dau. of Harry C. and Sallie Jewett (Kessinger) Elliott.

Darius Curtis Reed was graduated from Ann Arbor, Mich., High School, 1908; from the College of Liberal Arts, 1912, and from the Law Department, Ohio State University, Columbus, 1914. He began the practice of law at Pomeroy, Ohio; was prosecuting attorney of Meigs Co., Ohio, 1925-26; Jan. 1, 1927, he declined renomination after having secured conviction in every criminal case during his term of office. This family removed to Columbus, Ohio, where he is a partner of the law firm of Brown and Reed.

Children, all born at Pomeroy, Ohio:

465 Mary Lillian Reed[11], b. Aug. 4, 1914. She m. at Columbus, Ohio, June 10, 1943, Corp. Richard DeVoe Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LeRoy Daniels of Nova, Ohio. At the time of his marriage Corp. Daniels was stationed with the U. S. Army Air Forces at Greenville, Miss. Mrs. Mary Lillian (Reed) Daniels is a graduate of the Ohio State University, where she became affiliated with the Delta Gamma Sorority, and took a post-graduate course at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. She was a Smith-Hughes vocational arts teacher in Ashland, Ohio.

466 Robert Elliott Reed, b. Jan. 15, 1916. In June, 1943, he was of Philadelphia, Pa.

467 Betty Katherine Reed, b. Jan. 19; d. June 27, 1918.

468 William Curtis Reed, b. Oct. 17, 1921.

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314. THOMAS REED TURNBULL[10], b. at Pomeroy, Ohio, June 24, 1895. He m. at Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 15, 1923, MYRTLE McELROY PHILSON, b. at Racine, Ohio, Feb. 1,

1895, dau. of Dr. John Rush, Jr., and Kate (Clark) Philson. She is a graduate of Bliss Business College, Columbus, Ohio.

Thomas Reed Turnbull was graduated from Pomeroy High School, 1914. He attended Ohio State University in Columbus two years, and Buchtel College (now University of Akron), Akron, Ohio, one year. He was purchasing agent for the Goodyear Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio. He then entered the employ, as superintendent, of the Johns-Manville, Inc., Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; later transferring to the Manville, N. J., plant. In 1933 they resided at Bound Brook, N. J.

His World War I service: Served in the United States Army from Sept. 1917, to Aug. 1919, being with the A. E. F. in France on active duty during all the latter part of the war, and with the Army of Occupation in Germany for many months after the Armistice was signed. He was Sergeant, First Class, in Field Hospital No. 332.

Children:

469 Thomas Philson Turnbull[11], b. at Akron, Ohio, Nov. 6, 1924.

470 John Edward Turnbull, b. at Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 15, 1927.

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316. DONALD CURTIS TURNBULL[10], b. at Pomeroy, Ohio, Aug. 13, 1905. He m. at Columbus, Ohio, June 11, 1930, LUCY GORDAN TAYLOR, b. at Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 21, 1910, dau. of Dr. Van der Veer and Helen (Moorehead) Taylor. She attended the Columbus School for Girls; Mary Lyon School at Swarthmore, Pa., Choate School at Brookline, Mass., and the Ohio State University at Columbus. They reside at Lancaster, Ohio.

Donald Curtis Turnbull was graduated from Pomeroy High School, 1923; from the Ohio State University, Columbus, with the A.B. degree in 1927; and from the College of Law of that university with the degree, LL.B. He was admitted to the Bar of the State of Ohio, 1930, and immediately located at Lancaster, Ohio.

While attending Ohio State University he was elected to several college fraternities and societies, including the following: Phi Delta Theta; Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Delta Phi; Pi Delta Epsilon; Pi Sigma Alpha; Kappa Beta Phi; Sphinx; Senior Men's Society; Bucket and Dipper; Junior Men's So-

ciety; Representative Man, 1927; President of the University Y. M. C. A.; Treasurer of Inter-Fraternity Council; Member of Student Council; Cadet Major, ROTC.

Children, both born at Lancaster, Ohio:

471 Lucy Curtis Turnbull[11], b. May 28, 1931.

472 Thomas Kent Turnbull, b. Aug. 3, 1934.

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318. MILDRED KATHLEEN CURTIS[10], b. at Coolville, Ohio, Oct. 21, 1897. She m. at Marietta, Ohio, Nov. 26, 1919, WILLIAM RYLAND SELLERS, b. at Columbus, Ohio, son of William J. and Ella (Agin) Sellers.

In 1925 he was manager of a chain store at Caldwell, Ohio; later this family moved to Little Hocking, Ohio, and operated a service station. He served as deputy game protector in Washington County, Ohio. They reside near Little Hocking.

Children:

473 Patricia Virginia Sellers[11], b. at Little Hocking, Ohio, Jan. 31, 1921. She is a graduate of Belpre, Ohio, High School. In 1943 she was employed at the Curtiss-Wright Air Field, Columbus, Ohio.

*474 Elizabeth Ann Sellars, b. at Caldwell, Ohio, July 2, 1925.

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319. HELEN LUCILE HUGHES[10], b. at Parkersburg, W. Va., July 11, 1884. She m. there Sept. 3, 1904, LEWIS CHARLES ALLEN, b. at Ashtabula, Ohio, Aug. 12, 1877; d. at Parkersburg, W. Va., Oct. 8, 1940; bur. there; son of Sheldon W. and Clara McCoy (Bidwell) Allen. He was a mechanical engineer; traveled for Fairbanks & Morse Co. They resided at Parkersburg, where she remains.

Children, both born at Parkersburg, W. Va.:

475 Henry Wallace Allen[11], b. Nov. 20, 1905. He m. at Cincinnati, Ohio, July 31, 1940, Helen Louise Eckman. He was a draftsman for the American Laundry Machine Co., of Cincinnati. In 1943 he was with this company which was then doing defense work for World War II.

*476 Helen Louise Allen, b. June 29, 1907.

320. FLORENCE SAYRE[10], b. at Albuquerque, N. M., March 17, 1890. She m. at New Martinsville, W. Va., EDWARD M. SCALLY, who d. at Sciotoville, Ohio, Aug. 23, 1923, a suicide. This family resided at Sciotoville.

Children, birth dates not learned:

477 Elizabeth Louise Scally[11], b. at New Martinsville, W. Va.

478 Marjorie Ann Scally, b. at Portsmouth, Ohio.

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321. HENRY CURTIS PLUMLY[10], b. at Olean, N. Y., April 25, 1898. He m. at Beaumont, Texas, May 23, 1922, JANE JACKSON, dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Patrick) Jackson. He was shipping agent for the Magnolia Petroleum Company, Beaumont, Texas, where they resided. In 1937 they removed to San Antonio, Texas, where they reside. His World War I service: Served in France with the A. E. F.

Children, both born at Beaumont, Texas:

479 Henry Curtis Plumly, Jr.[11], b. May 20, 1924; in 1943 he was attending "The Citadel," a military school at Charleston, S. C.

480 Ben Jackson Plumly, b. Oct. 24, 1928. In 1943 he was attending a military school at San Antonio, Texas.

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323. EDWARD CEDRIC PLUMLY[10], b. at Corsicana, Texas, Jan. 17, 1909; d. at Beaumont, Texas, Sept. 14, 1937; buried there. He m. at Beaumont, Oct. 4, 1936, HELENE RITA HEBERT, dau. of Mrs. Joseph James Hebert. They resided at Beaumont.

Child:

481 Edward Cedric Plumly, Jr.[11], b. at Beaumont, July 26, 1937.

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325. NANNIE FAY CURTIS[10], b. at Little Hocking, Ohio, Feb. 6, 1883. She m. at Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 4, 1905, STEPHEN KISLING MILLER, b. at Point Pleasant, W. Va., March 9, 1880, son of Henderson and Nellie Finetta (Lyons) Miller.

Stephen K. Miller is a superintendent and general branch manager of farm implement agencies, having been located at

several places: state of Michigan; Springfield and Canton, Ohio; Easton, Pa., 1935; Omaha, Neb., 1938; Canton, Ohio, 1943.

Children:

482 Hugh Curtis Miller[11], b. at Lynchburg, Va., July 5, 1907. He m. at Ripley, N. Y., May 29, 1937 (by civil ceremony), also at Lakewood, Ohio, Oct. 23, 1937 (by religious ceremony), Genevieve Demko, b. at Lakewood, March 4, 1914, dau. of Stephen S. and Caroline (Martin) Demko. They resided at Cleveland, Ohio. He established the Legalcraft Co., of which his father took over the management and transferred the business to Canton, when he was inducted into the army in 1943. He is a graduate of the Lansing, Michigan, High School and of the University of Illinois. His World War II service: He was inducted into the army at Akron, Ohio, in July, 1943; sent to Camp Callan, San Diego, Calif.; trained as private with Anti-Aircraft Corps, Coast Artillery; in April, 1944, he was at Camp Carson, Colo.

*483 Nancy Katharine Miller, b. at Jackson, Mich., June 15, 1910.

*484 Jean Anne Miller, b. at Jackson, Mich., March 4, 1912.

485 Patricia Kisling Miller, b. at Louisville, Ky., July 12, 1922. She m. at New Lexington, Ohio, Jan. 8, 1943, Robert Ray Harrison, b. at Cleveland, Ohio, April 19, 1922, son of Samuel James and Ada Martha (Bendig) Harrison. At the time of his marriage Robert Ray Harrison was a senior at Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio; he is a member of Sigma Epsilon Fraternity. His World War II service: In Aug., 1943, he was located at Camp Robinson, Ark., near Little Rock, where Mrs. Harrison was located temporarily.

Patricia Kisling Miller attended Francis March School, Easton, Pa., 1936-37; she was graduated from Mrs. Pratt's Individual School of Instruction, Omaha, Neb., 1939, and attended the University of Omaha, 1939-40. She is a member of the D. A. R.

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326. MARY FOREST CURTIS[10], b. at Little Hocking, Ohio, Sept. 5, 1886. She m. at Lynchburg, Va., June 3, 1908,

BENNETTE REED HUNDLEY, b. at East Radford, Va., April 29, 1885; d. at Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 23, 1925, son of William R. and Mattie (Reed) Hundley. He was a civil engineer. At the time of his death he was vice president and general manager of a contracting company of Cleveland, where they resided; after his death this family removed to Columbus, Ohio.

Children:

486 Bennette Reed Hundley, Jr.[11], b. at Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 29, 1909; d. at East Radford, Va., July 29, 1910.

*487 Mary Kirk Hundley, b. at Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 1, 1917.

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331. EDITH IRENE CURTIS[10], b. at San Diego, Calif., April 25, 1894. She m. (1) June 22, 1910, EDWIN RALPH FURRER, b. Feb. 20, 1895; d. at Highland, Calif., Dec. 22, 1915. She m. (2) at Los Angeles, Calif., March 31, 1917, JAMES MARTIN DEWAR, b. Oct. 26, 1891.

Child:

488 Edwin Ralph Furrer, Jr.[11], b. at Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 11, 1912.

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334. ANNA GERTRUDE CURTIS[10], b. at Little Hocking, Ohio, May 1, 1895. She m. Feb. 11, 1913, OSCAR CARL FAY, b. Feb. 12, 1891. (No other information.)

Children:

489 Victor Curtis Fay[11], b. Dec. 12, 1913.

490 Olive Mildred Fay, b. Nov. 29, 1917.

491 Eunice Kathleen Fay, b. April 17, 1920.

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340. THERON HOLBROOK HAWKES, 3d[10], b. at Duluth, Minn., Sept. 10, 1892. He m. there June 30, 1922, CHRISTINA CHEYNE McMURTRIE, b. at Boston, Mass., Oct. 3, 1895, dau. of Laurence Hepburn and Margaret Cheyne (Guiler) McMurtrie.

Theron Holbrook Hawkes, 3d, entered Hotchkiss Preparatory School, Lakeville, Conn., Jan. 1910; graduated June 1912; in Sept. 1912 he entered Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, a branch of the University of Pennsylvania,

graduating in January, 1916, with the degree of B.S. in Economics. He was in the Investment and Securities Business in Duluth where they resided until Sept. 1928, when this family moved to Seattle, Washington, where he conducts the same business. His World War II service: He is Supervisor of Records & Issuance for Region 13, which comprises the states of Washington, Oregon, the panhandle of Idaho and the territory of Alaska.

Children, the first two born at Duluth, Minn.:

492 Laurence Curtis Hawkes[11], b. Jan. 2, 1924. In 1938-41 he attended Hotchkiss Preparatory School; in 1942 he entered the University of Seattle where he is specializing in Electrical Engineering and drilling, in preparatory training for World War II, being among 250 young men out of 750 to be chosen for the Naval Reserve Officer's Training Corps.

493 Gordon Butler Hawkes, b. Oct. 27; d. Dec. 29, 1927.

494 Theron Holbrook Hawkes, 4th, b. at Seattle, Wash., May 10, 1930.

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341. ROLLIN CURTIS HAWKES[10], b. at Duluth, Minn., May 2, 1895. He m. there Jan. 27, 1923, ELEANOR ELIZABETH CURRIE, b. at Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 20, 1899, dau. of John Caverly and Florence (Rice) Currie.

Rollin Curtis Hawkes entered Hotchkiss Preparatory School for Boys, Lakeville, Conn., in Sept. 1911, remaining two years; because of his father's death he finished preparatory work in the Senior Class, Duluth High School. In Sept. 1914 he entered the University of Wisconsin. This family resided at Duluth until 1929 when they removed to Seattle, Washington, where he was with The Puget Mill Co., until 1944 when the business was "frozen" by the war. He then joined a class in Remington-Rand, Inc., and has learned to operate many different types of modern office mechanical machines which he will sell.

His World War I service: June 23, 1917, he enlisted in the United States Navy, as Assistant Paymaster on the battleship Iowa; he was recommended for intensive study (eight weeks) at Annapolis, Md. After completing this course he was ordered to Sidney, Nova Scotia, where he was commissioned Ensign of the Merchantship Benbow; bonded for

$40,000, fitting the ship out for a crew of officers and men. He sailed from the French ports of Brest and St. Nazaire to Cardiff, New Castle and other ports in England through mine zones; finally the ship was ordered to Archangel, Russia, to bring home the bodies of 141 American soldiers who had fallen in the war. Date of expiration of service, Dec. 14, 1919, thirteen months after the Armistice.

Children, all born at Duluth, Minn.:

495 David Hoadley Hawkes[11], b. Nov. 20, 1923. In 1938 he entered Mount Hermon School for Boys, Mt. Hermon, Mass. In 1942 he entered the University of Seattle where he is in active service in World War II, being among 250 young men out of 750 to be chosen for the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps, drilling and majoring in drawing of maps to be sent to the armed forces abroad.

496 Susan Congdon Hawkes, b. Dec. 14, 1925. In Sept., 1943, she entered Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

497 Robert Currie Hawkes, b. July 2, 1929.

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342. MARTHA CLARK CURTIS[10], b. at Marietta, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1898; d. at Newark, N. J., Oct. 26, 1918. She m. at Marietta, Feb. 28, 1916, EDWIN IRVING TOWL, of Cranford, N. J.; d. at Newark, N. J., Oct. 31, 1918, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burr A. Towl of Cranford, N. J. They are buried at Westfield, N J., victims of the flu epidemic of 1918.

Child:

498 Edwin Irving Towl, Jr.[11], b. at Newark, N. J., Sept. 14, 1917. He resided with his father's parents at Westfield, N. J. (No other information.)

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343. HORACE SEELY CURTIS[10], b. at Marietta, Ohio, Jan. 22, 1900; d. at Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30, 1935; buried there. He m. at Lexington, Nov. 24, 1926, MARY ELLEN REDDICK, dau. of Patrick Henry Reddick. They resided at Lexington, where she remained.

Child:

499 Donald Clark Curtis[11], b. at Lexington, Feb. 17, 1930.

344. ROLLIN LYSANDER CURTIS, 2d[10], b. at Marietta, Ohio, June 7, 1903; d. at Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 17, 1939, from an automobile accident. He m. at Winchester, Ky., May 29, 1924, ELIZABETH SHARON CULBERTSON, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Culbertson. Rollin L. Curtis, 2d, was a graduate of the University High School of Lexington; he had been in the employ of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Assn. of Lexington, where they resided.

Child:

500 Betty Jane Curtis[11], b. at Lexington, Ky., Feb. 28, 1927.

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345. MARY ADELAIDE CURTIS[10], b. at Jackson, Ohio, Nov. 18, 1902. She m. at Evanston, Ill., June 30, 1926, THOMAS CHACE, b. at Nome, Alaska, April 22, 1901, the first white child born there, son of William Miller and Hilma (Blomberg) Chace, later of Detroit, Mich. She attended Smead School for Girls, Toledo, Ohio, and Smith College, Northampton, Mass., from which she was graduated in 1924.

Thomas Chace attended King Edward High School, Vancouver, B. C. He is a Metallurgical Engineer. In 1943 he was the Executive Vice President of the company of which he is a member; the plant was then engaged in war production work. In 1943 this family resided in Winnetka, Ill. Other places of residence had been Detroit, Michigan, and Evanston, Ill.

Children, both born at Evanston, Ill.:

501 Thomas Curtis Chace[11], b. June 2, 1927.

502 Mary Adelaide Chace, b. April 28, 1932.

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347. HORACE ROLLIN CURTIS, 2d[10], b. at Little Hocking, Ohio, Nov. 8, 1910. He m. at Columbia City, Ind., July 16, 1935, E. IRENE ANDERSON, b. at Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 18, 1910, dau. of Charles and Stella (Overmire) Anderson.

Horace Rollin Curtis, 2d, after graduating from High School in 1928, entered Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., taking the Engineering Course. In 1943 he was a member of the Ohio Highway Patrol; they resided at Springfield, Ohio.

E. Irene Anderson was graduated from Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio, with the degree of Bachelor of Science

in Education; subsequently she was a High School teacher of languages; English, Latin and French.

Child:

503 Michael Robert Curtis[11], b. at Columbus, Ohio, June 14, 1941.

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348. LUCY MAUDE KNOWLES[10], b. at Hockingport, Ohio, Aug. 17, 1869; d. at Portland, Ohio. (Date not learned.) She m. at Portland, Nov. 11, 1893, ARTIE GEORGE McDADE, b. at Portland, son of Hiram and Elizabeth (Price) McDade; he resided at Millwood, W. Va. (No other information.)

Children, all born at Portland, Ohio:

504 Charles Andrew McDade[11], b. Jan. 18, 1895; he served in World War I.

505 Ralph Knowles McDade, b. June 25, 1896.

506 Kenneth Blair McDade, b. July 17, 1899.

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349. FRANKLIN CURTIS KNOWLES[10], b. at Hockingport, Ohio, Jan. 10, 1877. He m. at Butte, Mont., Jan. 20, 1913, JOSEPHINE R. PRICE, b. at Portland, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1886, dau. of William H. and Lucy Ellen (Humphrey) Price. In 1928 this family resided at Oildale, Calif., where he was a building contractor, and Mrs. Knowles taught in the Oildale schools. (No other information.)

Children, both born at Bakersfield, Calif.:

507 Eleanor Alice Knowles[11], b. July 19, 1914.

508 Lois Carlotta Knowles, b. Nov. 8, 1919.

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355. THOMAS JOHN WILSON[10], b. at Munford, Ala., Feb. 9, 1875; d. Dec. 21, 1916; bur. Oak Hill Cemetery, Talladega, Ala. He m. in Talladega Co., Ala., Dec. 28, 1904, MARY SUE ALLISON, b. there July 2, 1877, dau. of Jottie Elston and Caroline (Fowler) Allison. He was a farmer in Talladega County.

Child:

*509 Christine Cornelia Wilson[11], b. at Talladega, Ala., Oct. 3, 1906.

356. MARY LOU WILSON[10], b. at Munford, Ala., Oct. 23, 1876. She m. in Talladega County, Ala., Oct. 2, 1901, GEORGE MARVIN ARMBRESTER, b. in Talladega Co., June 2, 1872, son of George K. and Missouri (Griffit) Armbrester. He is a farmer; resides on R. D. 1, Munford, Ala.

Children:

*510 Callie Wilson Armbrester[11], b. at Talladega, Ala., July 15, 1902.

Children born in Talladega Co., Ala.:

511 James Marvin Armbrester, b. June 11, 1904. He is a carpenter in the employ of a large contracting company.

512 Margaret Eleanor Armbrester, b. Feb. 5, 1906.

*513 Fred Larry Armbrester, b. Aug. 5, 1908.

Children born at Munford, Ala.:

514 George Barklay Armbrester, b. April 24, 1912. He m. at Chela Vista, Ala., Oct. 11, 1933, Velma Harmon, b. at Lineville, Ala., Sept. 26, 1912.

515 Joseph Dennis Armbrester, b. Dec. 5, 1914. His World War II service: In Jan., 1942, he was on a submarine at Key West, Fla.

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357. WALTER MOBERLY WILSON[10], b. in Talladega Co., Ala., Jan. 27, 1878. He m. May 29, 1903, MARY EVA MORGAN, b. in Marengo Co., Ala., Aug. 30, 1882, dau. of Alfred Johnson and Emily Melissa (Mathers) Morgan. He is a blacksmith in the employ of a coal company at Wylam, Ala.

Children, all born in Jefferson Co., Ala.:

516 Nona Clyde Wilson[11], b. at Ensley, Ala., Sept. 15, 1904; she was a saleslady at Wylam, Ala.

517 Mary Gladys Wilson, b. at Wylam, Sept. 25, 1906; d. Nov. 10, 1932. She m. Aug. 12, 1930, Henry J. Bell, b. at Geneva, Ala., June 6, 1908.

518 Charles Thomas Wilson, b. in Jefferson Co., Ala., 1909; d. Oct. 6, 1911.

*519 Beulah Ruth Wilson, b. in Jefferson Co., Ala., March 27, 1912.

520 Clara Lucile Wilson, b. in Jefferson Co., Ala., May 3, 1914.

521 Laura Joan Wilson, b. July 10, 1918.

522 James Alfred Wilson, b. March 3, 1923.

523 Walter Stanley Wilson, b. April 30, 1925.

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358. ANNIE MARGARET WILSON[10], b. in Talladega Co., Ala., July 31, 1880. She m. Oct. 12, 1904, WILLIAM ANDREW SPRUELL, b. at New Castle, Ala., Oct. 16, 1881, son of William Henry and Sarah Jane (Elliott) Spruell. William A. Spruell was a miner and shipper of coal; in 1932 this family resided at Leeds, Ala.

Children:

524 Margaret Louise Spruell[11], b. at Brookwood, Ala., Aug. 11, 1905. She m. June 2, 1928, Fred T. Lehner, b. Feb. 9, 1905, son of Fred and Margaret (McTowan) Lehner.

525 William Hugh Spruell, b. at Imboden, Va., March 4, 1907. He m. Nov. 11, 1933, Mrs. Lucille Claiborne Jones, b. Feb. 15, 1905, dau. of Mrs. R. E. Schroeder. March 1, 1934, William H. Spruell was graduated from the Medical Dept. of the University of Tennessee, standing first in his class throughout the term.

*526 Jacqueline Spruell, b. at Lewisburg, Ala., June 3, 1909.

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359. LETTIE WILSON[10], b. in Talladega Co., Ala., July 30, 1885. She m. at Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 20, 1920, GEORGE H. LEE, a farmer residing near Pyriton, Ala. Mrs. Lee and daughter, Rose Charlotte Lee, resided in Talladega, Ala.

Child:

527 Rose Charlotte Lee[11], b. in Talladega Co., Ala., July 4, 1922.

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363. JOHN WILSON TERRY[10], b. at Talladega, Ala., July 8, 1873. He m. at Montgomery, Ala., July 18, 1899, HENRIETTA S. SOUTH, b. in Coosa Co., Ala., June 24, 1874; d. at Millbrook, Ala., July 9, 1929, dau. of James Starland and Sarah Jane (McCreight) South.

He is an agent for the Prudential Insurance Company and resided at Millbrook, Ala.

Children, first three born at Montgomery, Ala.:

528 Edward Allison Terry[11], b. May 4, 1900. His World War I service: Inducted into the S. A. T. C. in Oct. 1918. He continued at college, receiving his degree of B.S.; taught school at Carrollton, Ala.; returned to Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, and received his M.A. degree. Following this he did research work for four years; two at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C., and two at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. His World War II service: In Jan., 1942, he was a captain in the United States Army, stationed at Panama, Canal Zone.

529 Annie Wilson Terry, b. March 29, 1902. She is a graduate of the Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga.; in 1934 she was studying for her M.A. degree at the University of North Carolina.

530 Margaret Wiley Terry, b. Jan. 18, 1904; d. Oct. 19, 1924. She attended Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., and died there at the beginning of her Junior year.

531 John Wilson Terry, Jr., b. at Grandview, Ala., Aug. 12, 1906; d. April 10, 1908.

532 Mary Norris Terry, b. at Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 14, 1909. She is a graduate of the Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga.

533 Henry Barnette Terry, b. at Millbrook, Ala., Oct. 1, 1914.

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364. PAUL McNAIR TERRY[10], b. at Talladega, Ala., Aug. 22, 1875. He m. (1) at Decatur, Ala., June 8, 1904, FLORA HELEN CAGLE, b. at Larkinsville Fork, Jackson Co., Ala., June 29, 1875; d. Jan. 15, 1926, dau. of Thomas Benton and Mary E. (Fraday) Cagle. He m. (2) June 15, 1927, LILLY HAMLIN, b. in Giles Co., Tenn., March 20, 1893. He is a master mechanic in the Louisville and Nashville R. R. shops; they resided at Albany, Ala.

Children, all born at New Decatur, now Albany, Ala.:

*534 Paul Everett Terry[11], b. Aug. 24, 1905.

535 Hugh Wilson Terry, b. Nov. 8, 1909.

536 Joseph Edward Terry, b. Nov. 7, 1914.

366. CURTIS GILLMORE (PURYEAR) LEE[10], b. in Chicago, Ill., in August, 1882. He m. in New York City (about) 1906, HARRIET KAUFMAN. At one time he was sales manager for the Auto-Car Co., San Francisco, Calif. (No other information.)

Child:

537 Curtis Frederick Lee[11]. (Birth date not learned.)

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368. LAURA LUCY LEE[10], b. at Devil's Lake, Cambridge, Wis., Aug. 25, 1876. She m. there July 20, 1898, CHAUNCEY TALCOTT RANDALL, b. in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5, 1873, son of Oscar Theodore and Jane (Lewis) Randall. He is a manufacturer of cigars in Chicago, where they resided in 1936.

Child:

538 Paul Randall[11], b. in Chicago, Ill., Oct. 1899. He attended the University of Chicago. His World War I service: He was inducted into the Student Army Training Corps, University of Chicago.

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371. NORMAN LEE (twin)[10], b. in Chicago, Ill., June 19, 1882. He m. in England, Oct. 25, 1905, MARY EMILY F. DANIEL. He is an electrical engineer; they resided at Camden, N. J. His World War I service: He was in the Designing and Contracting Dept., Air Service, Paris, France.

Child:

539 Felix Norman Lee[11], b. at St. Denis, France, in November, 1907.

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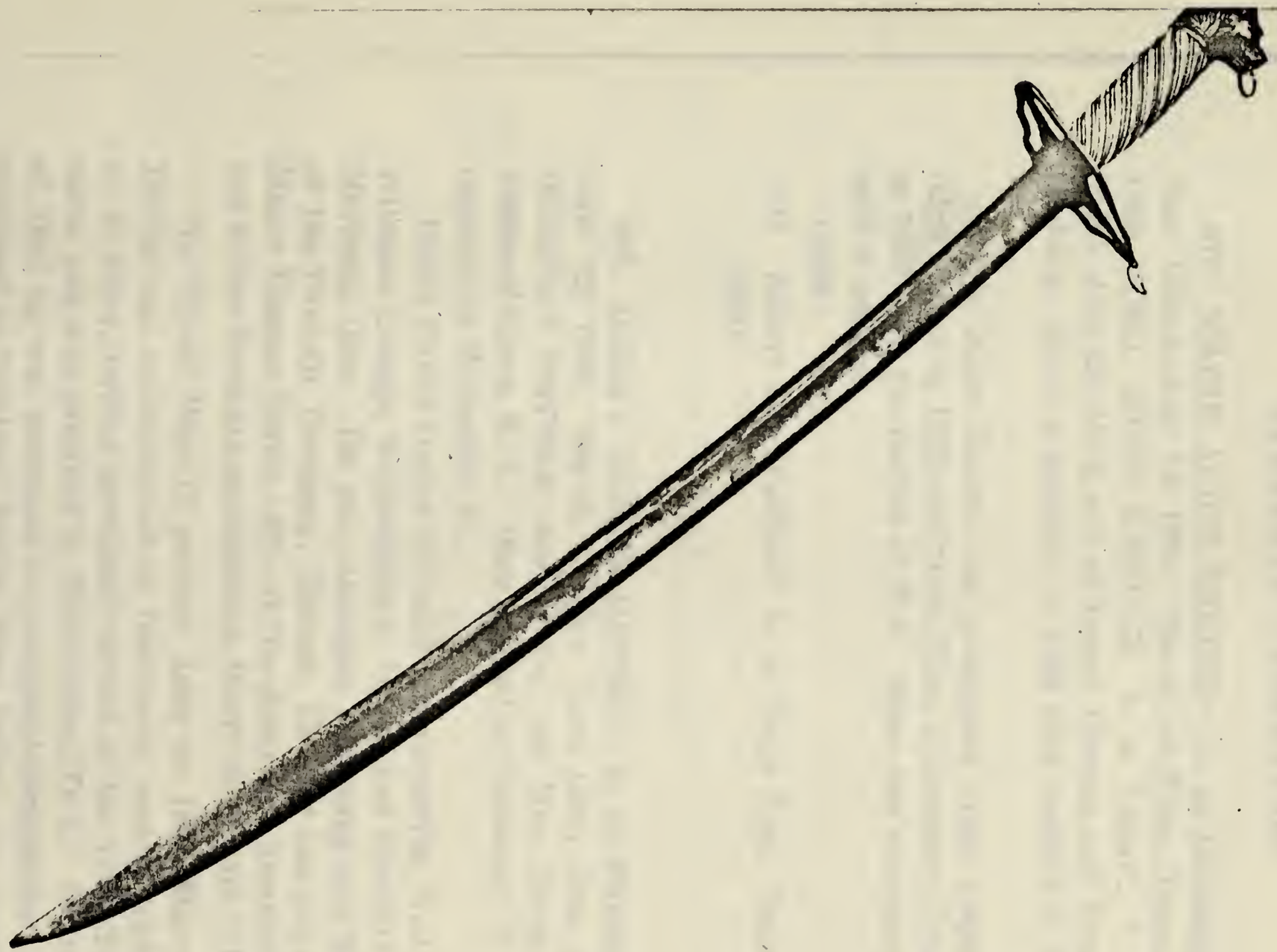
372. HELEN ADELAIDE LEE[10], b. in Chicago, Ill., March 17, 1901. She m. at Cambridge, Wis., Aug. 25, 1922, HOWELL FAIRFAX HAYSLETTE, b. in Albemarle Co., Va., Dec. 19, 1899, son of William G. and Lucy (Fairfax) Hayslette. She attended the Chicago schools, also a school in Paris, France. They resided in Chicago and Ingleside, Wis. Howell F. Hayslette is a graduate of the University of Alabama. He is a highway engineer. His World War I service: He was with the 23d Engineers.

Child:

540 Helen Kilbourne Hayslette[11], b. in Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8, 1925.



Sword of Major Eleazer Curtis, No. 22, of the American Revolution.
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373. MARIE ALICE SHEETS[11], b. at Bartlesville, I. T. (now Okla.), July 19, 1904. She m. at Edna, Texas, Oct. 12, 1928, HALL JOHN MADDUX, b. at Lugart, I. T. (now Okla), July 22, 1905, son of James Thomas and Anna (Gold) Maddux. He is a teacher; in 1936 they resided at Asherton, Tex.

Marie Alice Sheets was graduated from Copan, Okla., High School in 1923 and from Tulsa University, Tulsa, Okla., in 1928 with the degree of B.A. Since her marriage she has been a teacher.

Child:

541 Robert Lee Maddux[12], b. at Eagle Pass, Texas, Oct. 2, 1930.

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405. HARRY CURTIS DAWES[11], b. at Marietta, Ohio, Sept. 22, 1906. He m. in New York City, June 17, 1935, DOROTHY POTTER, dau. of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Maxson Potter of Rome, N. Y. They resided at Rochester, N. Y., then removed to Winnetka, Ill.

Harry Curtis Dawes attended Lawrenceville, N. J., School; Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., and Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio. He was Assistant Secretary and Treasurer of the Pure Oil Company, Chicago, Ill. He has the sword of Major Eleazer Curtis (22), of the American Revolution, coming to him from his grandfather, Harry N. Curtis (115).

His World War II service: Late in 1940 Harry Curtis Dawes was commissioned as lieutenant, senior grade, in the U. S. Navy, having previously served in the U. S. Naval Reserve and was assigned to Washington, D. C. In the spring of 1941 he was promoted to lieutenant-commander, and was stationed at Trinidad, British West Indies. In August, 1943, he was made Assistant Naval Attache to the Ambassador to the Governments in Exile and was ordered to London. The family remained at Winnetka, Ill.

Children:

542 Sue Potter Dawes[12], b. Rochester, N. Y., June 28, 1936.

543 Betsey Gates Dawes, b. at Evanston, Ill., Jan. 6, 1938.

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406. MARY GATES DAWES[11], b. at Evanston, Ill., Aug. 30, 1908. She m. there Sept. 23, 1933, GEORGE HENRY SCHULZ, b. in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30, 1907, son of Mrs. Otto Schulz and the late Mr. Otto Schulz.

George H. Schulz is a graduate of Lawrenceville School, Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., and of the Harvard School of Business Administration. He was with the American Mineral Spirits Co., of Chicago, Ill., when he enlisted in the U. S. Navy. His World War II service: In Feb., 1942, he was commissioned lieutenant, senior grade; was stationed at U. S. Naval Air Station, Seattle, Washington, until May, 1943; thereafter assigned to ship duty aboard an aircraft carrier.

Mary Gates Dawes was graduated from Pine Manor School, Wellesley, Massachusetts; she attended Holton-Arms School, Mt. Vernon Seminary and Dr. Angus Crawford's Foreign Service School, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Schulz and children reside at Hubbard Woods, Ill.

Children, both born at Evanston, Ill.:

544 Helen Dawes Schulz[12], b. July 30, 1936.

545 Rosemary Schulz, b. May 4, 1939.

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412. MARY CURTIS GARVIN[11], b. at Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 3, 1915. She m. there Sept. 7, 1940, CLARENCE MANKOPF GALLAGHER, b. at Columbus, Ohio, May 28, 1916, son of Dr. Francis Mankopf and Mary Edith (Webster) Gallagher. Mrs. Gallagher is a descendent of a brother of Noah Webster.

Mary Curtis Garvin was graduated from the Ohio State University, Columbus, in 1937 with the degree of B.A. She then attended Office Training School; in 1938-39 she was employed in the Extension Dept. of the Ohio University, Athens, Ohio; in 1939-40 she was at the Registrar's Office, and later in the Agronomy Dept., Ohio State University; she was a stenographer in all these positions. In 1941-42 she was secre-

tary to the district traffic manager of American Air Lines at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Clarence Mankopf Gallagher was graduated from Miami University in 1937 with the degree of B.A., and from the University of Cincinnati in 1941 with the degree of M.D. They resided at Cincinnati, Ohio. His World War II service: First lieutenant, Army Medical Corps, stationed at Fort Thomas, Ky., in Nov. 1943; he is a member of a Base Hospital Unit; in June, 1944, he was in Ireland.

Child:

546 Michael Webster Gallagher[12], b. at Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 28, 1943.

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462. ALBERTA LOUISE WATKINS[11], b. at Pomeroy, Ohio, Nov. 29, 1904; d. at Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 4, 1928. She m. at Gallipolis, Ohio, Jan. 17, 1921, RAYMOND GOEGLEIN, son of Thomas and Lulu (Harper) Goeglein of Pomeroy, Ohio.

Child:

547 Virginia Louise Goeglein[12], b. at Pomeroy, Ohio, Sept. 20, 1922.

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474. ELIZABETH ANN SELLERS[11], b. at Caldwell, Ohio, July 2, 1925. She m. at Pikeville, Ky., Oct. 10, 1942, JESSE MOUNTS. His World War II service: He was inducted into the army in 1943, a private; in July that year he was stationed at Camp Tyson, Tenn.; in Aug., 1943, she was at the home of her parents at Little Hocking, Ohio.

Child:

548 Frank Sellers Mounts[12], b. at Parkersburg, W. Va., July 25, 1943.

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476. HELEN LOUISE ALLEN[11], b. at Parkersburg, W. Va., June 29, 1907. She m. there Sept. 7, 1929, DR. CLAUDE EVERT SMITH, of Cincinnati, Ohio. They reside at Covington, Ky.

Children:

549 Claude Allen Smith[12], b. April 20, 1933.

550 James Ray Smith, b. July 8, 1935.

483. NANCY KATHARINE MILLER[11], b. at Jackson, Mich., June 15, 1910. She m. at Pittsburgh, Penn., Oct. 17, 1931, JOHN RAYMOND JACOB, 3d, b. at Canton, Ohio, March 28, 1905, son of John Raymond, Jr., and Cora (Knuess) Jacob. She is a graduate of the Indianapolis, Ind., High School.

John Raymond Jacob, III, attended Ohio State University, Columbus. He is a member of the John Jacob Insurance Agency, Canton, where they reside.

Children, all born at Canton, Ohio:

551 John Raymond Jacob, 4th[12], b. Dec. 25, 1933.
552 Stephen Curtis Jacob, b. Nov. 5, 1937.
553 Jennifer Louise Jacob, b. July 1, 1943.

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484. JEAN ANNE MILLER[11], b. at Jackson, Mich., March 4, 1912. She m. at Wellsburg, W. Va., Aug. 7, 1933, ROGER CONANT CLARK, b. at Canton, Ohio, Oct. 5, 1905, son of Alexander Bierce and Faith (Fogle) Clark. She attended Shortridge School, Indianapolis, Ind., and McKinley High School, Canton, Ohio.

Roger Conant Clark attended Lehigh University and Kenyon College. He is secretary and treasurer of the Steel Specialties, Inc., Canton, where they reside.

Children, all born at Canton, Ohio:

554 Anne Conant Clark[12], b. Sept. 12, 1934.
555 Roger Conant Clark, Jr., b. Dec. 17, 1937.
556 Stephanie Fay Clark, b. June 9, 1943.

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487. MARY KIRK HUNDLEY[11], b. at Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 1, 1917. She m. there, May 20, 1939, HARRY H. PRICE, JR., b. there Aug. 1, 1914, son of Harry H. Price and Mary (MacDonald) Price. Harry H. Price, Jr., attended "The Hun School," preparatory school for Princeton University, Princeton, N. J. He is secretary of the Columbus Die and Tool Co., Columbus, Ohio, where they reside.

Mary Kirk Hundley attended the Columbus School for Girls, Columbus, Ohio.

Child:

557 Julie Ann Price[12], b. at Columbus, Ohio, June 14, 1940.

509. CHRISTINE CORNELIA WILSON[11], b. at Talladega, Ala., Oct. 3, 1906. She m. there GEORGE JONES RENWICK, b. at Newberry, S. C., Sept. 3, 1903. He was an engineer for a contracting company in South Carolina. In 1936 they resided at Adams Run, S. C. Before her marriage she held a secretarial position in Talladega.

Child:

558 George Jones Renwick, Jr.[12], b. at Talladega, Ala., Oct. 30, 1932.

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510. CALLIE WILSON ARMBRESTER[11], b. at Talladega, Ala., May 15, 1902. She m. at Munford, Ala., Dec. 25, 1927, JAMES PAUL McKIBBON, b. at McElderry, Ala., Sept. 24, 1895, son of James Jackson and Idora (Pearce) McKibbon. He is a farmer in Talladega Co., Ala. Before her marriage she was a trained nurse.

Children, all born at Munford, Ala.:

559 James Jackson McKibbon, 2d[12], b. Jan. 15, 1929.
560 John Marvin McKibbon, b. Oct. 29, 1930.
561 J. Paul McKibbon, b. Jan. 10, 1933.

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513. FRED LARRY ARMBRESTER[11], b. at Talladega Co., Ala., Aug. 5, 1908. He m. at Renfroe, Ala., in March, 1930, ANNIE PEARL MARTIN, b. at Lincoln, Ala., April 12, 1911.

Children, b. near Munford, Ala.:

562 Fred Larry Armbrester, Jr.[12], b. Dec. 10, 1930.
563 John Robert Armbrester, b. Jan. 10, 1932.

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519. BEULAH RUTH WILSON[11], b. in Jefferson Co., Ala., March 27, 1912. She m. Sept. 14, 1931, CECIL LIVINGSTON HOLLINGSWORTH, b. in Pickens Co., Ala., Aug. 26, 1907.

Child:

564 Annie Laurie Hollingsworth[12], b. Nov. 15, 1932.

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526. JACQUELINE SPRUELL[11], b. at Lewisburg, Ala., June 3, 1909. She m. at Odenville, Ala., Aug. 2, 1927, DR.

JOHN DOWDY BURNS, b. at Double Springs, Ala., in 1901, son of John Frank and Georgia (Curtis) Burns.

Child:

565 Robert Tecumseh Burns[12], b. May 25, 1928.

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534. PAUL EVERETT TERRY[11], b. at New Decatur, now Albany, Ala., Aug. 24, 1905. He m. at Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 27, 1922, LORA L. McINNIS, b. in Baldwin Co., Ala., dau. of C. L. and L. Jane (Williams) McInnis.

Child:

566 Melbourne L. Terry[12], b. at Albany, Ala., Dec. 1, 1923.

Copy of a Deed: Major Eleazer Curtis (22) to his son Sgt. Eleazer Curtis (29), who carried the deed to Ohio in 1791.

To all people to whom these presents shall come greeting:

Know ye that I Eleazer Curtiss jun of Kent in the County of Litchfield and State of Connecticut—for and in Consideration of the Love & good will that I bear my well beloved son Eleazer Curtis ye 3d Do give grant Convey & Confirm unto the said Eleazer Curtiss 3d, his heirs and assigne forever one Certain piece or parcel of Land lying in the Township of Kent in the County & State aforsd and is a part of the 17th Lot in the 4th Division—And is Bounded as follo (viz) Beginning at the Northwest Corner of sd Lot thence East on Mathew Algers Line (other bounds omitted as no names are given), containing fiftyseven acres be it more or Less To have & to hold the above given and granted premises with the appurtanences thereof unto him the said Eleazer Curtis 3d His Heirs & assigne forever to his & their own proper use and behoof—And also I the sd Eleazer Curtis jun. Do for myself my Heirs executors & Administrators Covenant with the sd Eleazer Curtis 3d his Heirs & asigene that at & untill the ensealing of this presents I am well Seized of the premises as a good indefeasible estate in fee simple & have good right to sell the same or dispose of it in manner & form as is above written & that the same is free from all incumbrances whatsoever—And furthermore I the sd Eleazer Curtis jun Do by these presents bind myself & my Heirs forever to Warrent & Defend the above given & granted premises to him the sd Eleazer Curtis 3d his heirs and assigns against all Claims & Demands whatsoever in witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 27th Day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty two.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presents of

Augustin Curtiss
Lysander Curtiss

Eleazer Curtiss jun

(Reverse side of Deed)

Litchfield County Kent March 28th AD 1782

Then personally appeared Eleazer Curtiss jun the signer & sealer of the within Instrument & acknoledged the Same to be his free act & Deed before me

Justus Sackett Justis of Peace

Received April 8th 1782 fees paid and Recorded in Kent the Book of Records page 5th

Per Jedidiah Hubbel Register

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Mrs. Stephen Guthrie was Sallie Chappell (1770-1818), dau. of Capt. Amos and Sarah (Slosson) Chappell, his wife; she was born in Sharon, Conn.; died in the Newbury settlement, Washington County, Ohio. Their oldest child was Laura Matilda Guthrie, b. at Litchfield, Conn., June 25, 1789; d. at Pomeroy, Ohio, Oct. 1, 1875; she m. Amos Dunham. She was the "child" who accompanied her parents from Connecticut to Ohio in 1791.

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30. The Homer Curtis family removed from Warren, Conn., to Waverly, Ill., in 1837; they traveled across country to Pittsburgh, Penn.; then by steamboat down the Ohio and up the Mississippi rivers to Alton, Ill. Here their goods were stored in a warehouse in which was the printing press of Elijah Parish Lovejoy—abolitionist. When he was killed by the mob attacking the building, his blood stained the Curtis possessions.

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257. CAPTAIN HENRY STARR CURTIS, was decorated with the Soldier's Medal for heroism, May 30, 1945, at Huntsville Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala.

Ref.: "The Patriot," the camp newspaper May, 1945. The act: "On Sept. 4, 1944, during a plant accident that fatally injured a fellow officer and seriously injured a civilian superintendent, Captain Curtis retrieved a fallen gas line plug, replaced it in the line, stopping further gas escape. Capt. Curtis was a half mile from the plant when the alarm sounded, and arriving on the scene he realized action must be taken and voluntarily chose himself. During repair operations the plug had been removed from the line by mistake and had fallen into a storage pit filled with high concentration of deadly phosgen; he knew the concentration in the pit was greater than the capacity resistance of his gas mask. Also: Captain Curtis has twice previously been commended for quick thinking: He once raced down a loose box car and tying on brakes prevented a crash. On May, 1944, he was cited for removing a defective bomb from a plant."

LINEAGE OF SARAH GILBERT
mother of
MARY CARTER, No. 22

THOMAS GILBERT[1], b. in England, abt. 1582; d. at Wethersfield, Conn., 5 Sept., 1659. He was at Braintree, Mass., in Feb. 1639/40. Removed to Windsor, Conn. He m. in England about 1615 Lydia ( ), who d. probably at Hartford, Conn., Jan. 1654/5. She was accused, convicted and probably executed for Witchcraft, as having secured the death of Francis Stiles.

JONATHAN GILBERT[2], cornet, b. in England, 1618; d. at Harford, Conn., Dec. 10, 1682; he m. (2) Mary, dau. of Hugh Wells and Frances Belcher, his wife. He rendered important service in the Indian Wars.

SAMUEL GILBERT[3], captain in Queen Ann's War, d. Aug. 5, 1733, ae. 70 yrs.; buried with wife and slaves on his farm in Salem, Conn. He m. Oct. 2, 1684/5, Mary, dau. of Samuel[2], and Mary (Stanton) Rogers; she was b. April 17, 1667; d. at Hebron, Conn., Sept. 30, 1756, ae. 90 yrs.

SAMUEL GILBERT[4], b. at Hartford, Conn., Feb. 5, 1686/7 or '68; d. at Gilead, Conn., May 1, 1769; m. Mercy Warner, dau. of Isaac and Sarah (Boltwood) Warner; she was b. at Deerfield, Mass., Sept. 25, 1685; d. at Gilead, Conn., Oct. 13, 1756. Samuel Gilbert was one of the Planters of Colchester, Conn.

SARAH GILBERT[5], b. at Lebanon, or Hebron, Conn., 1710/11; d. 1796; m. 1730, Thomas Carter[4] (Thomas[3]; Thomas[2]; Rev. Thomas[1]); as his second wife. Mary Carter[5], dau. of Thomas[4] and Sarah Gilbert[5], his wife, b. at Hebron, Conn., April 14, 1739; d. at Warren, Conn., Oct. 2, 1805; she m. at Warren Feb. 7, 1759, Eleazer Curtis[5] (Eleazer[4]; Solomon[3]; Solomon[2]; Deodatus[1]). Mrs. Mary (Carter) Curtis, m. (2), John Brownson of Warren, Conn.

Ref.: Gilbert: New England Genealogical Register, vols. 4-12. Stiles Ancient Windsor. Pioneer Families of Cleveland, Ohio, Wickham. Colonial Wars in Ohio. Stiles Family in Connecticut. Hartford, Conn., Times, 8-5-1939 and 1-3-1942.

LINEAGE OF MARY CARTER
wife of
ELEAZER CURTIS, No. 22

REV. THOMAS CARTER[1], was educated at Cambridge, England, and there won his degree of M.A. He came to America in 1635 and seven years later was ordained at Woburn, Mass. He became minister of the Congregational Church of that town and continued so for forty-two years. He died Sept. 5, 1684, in the 74th year of his age. He m. Mary Parkhurst, bapt. Ipswich, co. Suffolk, England, Aug. 28, 1614, dau. of George and Phebe ( ) Parkhurst.

THOMAS CARTER[2], b. at Woburn, Mass., June 8, 1655. He m. at Woburn, Nov. 10, 1682, Margaret Whitmore, dau. of Francis and Margaret (Harty) Whitmore, or Whittemore.

THOMAS CARTER[3], b. at Woburn, Mass., June 13, 1686; removed to Litchfield co., Conn.; d. Nov. 12, 1772. He m. (2) Dec. 9, 1730, Sarah Gilbert[5], dau. of Samuel[4], and Mercy (Warner) Gilbert as his second wife.

MARY CARTER[4], b. at Hebron, Conn., April 14, 1739; d. at Warren, Conn., Oct. 2, 1805. She m. at Warren, Feb. 7, 1759, Eleazer Curtis[5], b. at Lebanon, Conn., April 14, 1739; d. at Warren, Oct. 1, 1788, son of Eleazer[4] (Solomon[3], Solomon[2], Deodatus[1]). Eleazer Curtis[5] was a major in the American Revolution.

Ref.: Carter: New England Historical and Genealogical Register, vols. 17-68. History of Lexington, Mass., Hudson. Pioneer Families of Cleveland, Ohio, Wickham.

LINEAGE OF EUNICE STARR
wife of
SGT. ELEAZER CURTIS, No. 29

DR. COMFORT STARR[1] (first in America), bapt. Cranbrook, Kent, England, July 6, 1589; d. at Boston, Mass., Jan. 2, 1659; he m. in England, ELIZABETH ( ), who d. at Boston, Mass., June 25, 1658, ae. 63 yrs.

DR. THOMAS STARR[2], b. in England ( ); d. Charlestown, Mass., 26 Nov., 1658, ae. nearly 43 yrs.; he m. Rachel ( ). He was appointed surgeon in the Pequot war 1637. After the death of Dr. Thomas Starr, Rachel Starr went to Oyster Bay, Long Island, and m. John Hicks of Hempstead (2 wife), in 1662, and probably died there.

JOSIAH STARR[3], b. at Charlestown, Mass., Sept. 1, 1654; d. at Danbury, Conn., Jan. 4, 1715/16. He m. (1) in April, 1672, being then of Hempstead, Long Island, when both he and his bride were very young, ELIZABETH HICKS, who d. 1691, dau. of John Hicks, his stepfather; he m. (2) REBECKAH WHITNEY or WHITING, who d. July 15, 1739, ae. 74 yrs. He and his sec. wife are bur. at Danbury, Conn.

SAMUEL STARR[4] (son of sec. wife), b. perhaps at Danbury, in 1700, d. there Dec. 29, 1744. He m. ABIGAIL DIBBIE; after the death of Samuel Starr, she m. Joseph Waller of Milford, Conn. She d. July 24, 1791, ae. 88 yrs. bur. at Warren, Conn.

SAMUEL STARR[5], b. July 28, 1732, perhaps at Danbury; d. Oct. 18, 1770; he m. April 1, 1762 Ann ( ); b. Nov. 5, 1731; d. at Ridgefield, Conn., July 24, 1788. She m. (2) Aug. 28, 1776, Jachin (sic) Benedict of Bethel, Conn.

EUNICE STARR[6], b. Fairfield co., Conn., Aug. 15, 1766; d. in Lower Belpre tp., Washington co., Ohio, May 4, 1814; she m. at Ridgefield, Conn., Nov. 7, 1782, Sgt. Eleazer Curtis, b. at Warren, Conn., Oct. 20, 1759; d. in Washington co., Ohio, Sept. 7, 1801. She named her second son Jason Ralph for her stepfather.

Ref.: The Starr Family by Hosea Starr Ballou and New England Register, vols. 89, 90, 93, 96. Boston Transcript, 9, 8, 1926. History of Fairfield co., Conn. Early Connecticut Marriages. Private Records.

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